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RBI mulls delayed digital transfers above ₹10K

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed a set of new safeguards for digital payments as it looks to curb a sharp rise in online frauds. At the core of the proposals is the introduction of a mandatory time lag for authorised push payment (APP) transactions above Rs 10,000. Such transactions would be delayed by up to one hour at the payer's end, allowing customers to cancel transfers during this cooling-off window | **P15**

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Chemistry : 99 2nd language : 100
Maths : 99 English : 98

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Physics : 98 Biology : 99
Chemistry : 98 2nd language : 95
Maths : 99 English : 98

TOTAL SCORE 582 — **Rakshith Gowda SM**
Physics : 92 Biology : 98
Chemistry : 97 2nd language : 96
Maths : 100 English : 99

TOTAL SCORE 581 Bhoomika R Yaligar P: 97 C: 94 M: 99 B: 99 E: 98 LNG: 94
TOTAL SCORE 578 Yuktha R P: 96 C: 96 M: 98 B: 99 E: 95 LNG: 94
TOTAL SCORE 578 Manikanta B Gowda P: 96 C: 96 M: 97 B: 98 E: 95 LNG: 96
TOTAL SCORE 578 Vishal C P: 98 C: 96 M: 99 B: 95 E: 98 LNG: 82
TOTAL SCORE 577 Siri Hegde M S P: 97 C: 89 M: 98 B: 98 E: 99 LNG: 96
TOTAL SCORE 577 Sanvi R Tirlapur P: 96 C: 95 M: 98 B: 94 E: 97 LNG: 97
TOTAL SCORE 577 Shashank N P: 97 C: 96 M: 97 B: 99 E: 97 LNG: 91
TOTAL SCORE 577 Syed M Ahmed P: 97 C: 96 M: 93 B: 98 E: 95 LNG: 98
TOTAL SCORE 577 Keerthan Teja DH P: 100 C: 96 M: 97 B: 96 E: 92 LNG: 96
TOTAL SCORE 577 Kalyani H K P: 98 C: 90 M: 100 B: 96 E: 95 LNG: 98
TOTAL SCORE 576 Tahirhusen I Naik P: 95 C: 95 M: 98 B: 99 E: 93 LNG: 96
TOTAL SCORE 575 Sanjaykumar S P: 99 C: 97 M: 94 B: 96 E: 94 LNG: 95
TOTAL SCORE 574 Kohil S Miraskar P: 100 C: 95 M: 99 B: 96 E: 86 LNG: 98
TOTAL SCORE 572 T Ramtej P: 98 C: 91 M: 96 B: 94 E: 95 LNG: 98
TOTAL SCORE 571 Chala Venkatesh P: 99 C: 96 M: 89 B: 99 E: 95 LNG: 93
TOTAL SCORE 571 Karan N Raj P: 95 C: 95 M: 92 B: 96 E: 99 LNG: 94
TOTAL SCORE 571 Arman Chand P: 98 C: 94 M: 93 B: 97 E: 97 LNG: 92
TOTAL SCORE 571 Mohammad Minhaj P: 97 C: 96 M: 95 B: 96 E: 92 LNG: 95
TOTAL SCORE 570 Yashwanth Reddy D S P: 91 C: 95 M: 97 B: 97 E: 97 LNG: 93
TOTAL SCORE 569 Bhuvana C Gowda P: 92 C: 96 M: 99 B: 98 E: 91 LNG: 93
TOTAL SCORE 569 B Siri Gowri P: 93 C: 93 M: 92 B: 95 E: 96 LNG: 100
TOTAL SCORE 569 Shamitha R N P: 96 C: 98 M: 85 B: 96 E: 98 LNG: 96
TOTAL SCORE 568 P Prashanth P: 99 C: 96 M: 96 B: 100 E: 87 LNG: 90
TOTAL SCORE 568 Girisha KM P: 96 C: 91 M: 97 B: 96 E: 90 LNG: 98
TOTAL SCORE 567 K M Shivani P: 95 C: 90 M: 99 B: 93 E: 99 LNG: 91
TOTAL SCORE 567 Pavan Gowda G P: 99 C: 96 M: 98 B: 99 E: 81 LNG: 94
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LNG: 2nd Language*

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Govt of India undertaking)

Branch: Vimanapura
Jesukripa Complex Hal Colony, Airport Road, Vimanapura S O, Bangaluru -560017

POSSESSION NOTICE (section 13(4)] (For immovableProperty)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank, **Vimanapura Branch** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 22.01.2026** calling upon the borrower **1. Mr. LOKESH KUMAR R S/o R Ramesh Kumar (Hereinafter Referred To As "The Borrowers")** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 35,86,450.00/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four hundred and fifty Only),** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **6th day of April** of the year **2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 36,69,888.34/- (Rupees Thirty six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Eoght And Paisa Thirty Four only)** and applicable interest there on till full repayment of respective the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: (Description of entire property on which Apartment being constructed) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted vide official memorandum No ALN-(A)-(HS)-SR-02/ 2011-12, dated 11-05-2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District), bearing Sy No 216 Situated at S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli , Anekal Taluk, measuring 2 Acres and bounded on **East by:** Narayana Reddys Land in Sy no 216, **West by:** Chikka Munireddy s Land in Sy no. 214, **North by:** Property bearing Sy no 215, **South by:** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the undivided interest of land agreed to be conveyed) 545.40 Sq ft undivided share rights, title and interest and Ownership in Schedule A Property, which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule C Apartment unit.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the apartment Unit/ Flat agreed to be conveyed) All that piece and parcel of one Flat/ Apartment unit i.e Flat No A-G 04 measuring a super built up area of 1212 Sq ft (Which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in common areas), situated in Ground Floor in A-Block with one car parking space in Surface floor, in the residential Apartment building known as " ABAN DESIRE", being constructed on the Schedule – A Property.

Postal address of the property : Flat no A-G 04 Ground floor, A Block of Residential Building Known as ABAN DESIRE Situated at Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562125.

DATE: 06.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
PLACE: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

BANK OF INDIA - RPC LAYOUT BRANCH
46, 5th Main, RPC Layout, Bangalore - 560040
Tel.: 080-22959517, 22959516,
Email : RpcLayout.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

Ref.: RPC/2026-27/2 Date : 06-04-2026

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 30-12-2025** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Suresh B K** (Address : No. 1246, 8th Cross, Near SBI, Chandra Layout, Vijayangar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560040 and **Also available at :** Flat No. G-02, Ground Floor, Shree Sai Shankara Apartment, 7/1 Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru - 560051) and the Guarantor **Mr. B K Raja Gopal** No. 1246, 8th Cross, Near SBI, Chandra Layout, Vijayangar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 4,33,08,689.48 (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine and Paise Forty Eight)** along with further interest within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **6th day of April of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 4,33,08,689.48** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property :- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 7/1, Situated at Palace Cross Road, Bangalore, Measuring 13,000 Square Feet and bounded on : **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** Vendors Vacant Land Measuring 1405 Sq. Ft. **North By :** Palace Cross Road, **South By :** Private Property.

Schedule B Property :- All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No. G-02 Ground Floor, 4 Bed Room Flat in Residential Apartment project complex known as "Shree Sai Shankara Apartments" Constructed on the Schedule A Property having super built up area of 2760 Square Feet which is inclusive of the Floors and walls between the Flats and proportionate share in all common areas, including the proportionate share in the common areas such as, passengers pathway, lobbies, staircase, garden area, sump, overhead tanks on the terrace and the solar panels and other areas of common use, without terrace area along with 1300 square feet of undivided share of land with 2 covered car parking slots in the basement. Presently the flat is within in the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, bearing Khata Certificate / E-Khata, PID No.78-119-7/1-2, Ward No.78, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore. **Boundaries for the Flat : East By :** Corridor, **West By :** Open Space, **North By :** Open Space, **South By :** Open Space.

Date : 06-04-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF XXIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH:30)

P & SC No. 440/2025

BETWEEN: 1. Mr. V.R. Naik, aged about 80 years, S/o. Late R.S. Badami, Residing at No.380, 1st 'F' Cross, 2nd Phase, 6th Block, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru- 560 085

2. Mr. G.H. Naik, aged about 72 years, S/o. Hanumant Rao Naik, Residing at No.27, Trupti Kuteera, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru- 560 076 ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: Nil ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above-named Petitioners have made a Petition to this Hon'ble Court (CCH-30) under Section 276 & 278 of the Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of Probate and letters of Administration in the name of the Petitioners in respect of the Last Will/Testament dated 06.12.2020 executed by Sri. A.R. Naik;

Interested Parties are hereby directed to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **28.04.2026** at 11:00 am to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY 'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of site and residential house of Ground Floor and First Floor measuring about 1800 Sq. Ft., bearing No.624, 14th Cross, 32nd Main, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078, measuring East to West: 13.70 meters (45 Ft.), North to South: 18.30 Meters (60 Ft.) and bounded on:

East By : Property bearing No.625; West By : Property bearing No.623;
North By : Road and South By : Property bearing No.608.

MOVABLE PROPERTIES

'B' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: Demat Account - Angel Brokers, Client Code:A18057/BNG/PASPL

ITEM NO.2:

SHARES:

Company	Folio No.	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.	No. Of shares	Face value per share (in Rs.)
STEEL STRIPS & TUBES LIMITED.	1. 3062	1. 3243	576851 - 576950	100	10/-
	2. 3064	2. 3245	577051 - 577150	100	10/-
JCT LIMITED	0010049	161611	13682482 - 13682526	45	10/-
	A010049	281044	27011042 - 27011062	21	10/-
LARSEN & TOUBRO LIMITED	07347286	1. 5028643	166175152 - 166175181	30	10/-
		2. 5028644	166175182 - 166175191	10	10/-
		3. 3918003	135595984 - 135596003	20	10/-
		4. 2572646	088472689 - 088472728	40	10/-
KHAITAN CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS LTD.	12749	1. 45734	6701491 - 6701506	16	10/-
		2. 102073	1584181 - 1584340	160	1/-
MANGALORE REFINERY AND PETROCHEMI CALS LIMITED	0572349	1. 0582595	275578351 - 275578450	100	10/-
		2. 2587130	390348201-390348300	100	10/-
VADINAR OIL TERMINAL LIMITED	V000035	00000035	0000001547 - 0000001595	49	10/-
ADITYA BIRLA FASHION AND RETAIN LIMITED	1. 0021450	23423	106516462 - 106516492	31	10/-
	2. 0021449	23422	106516431 - 106516461	31	10/-
ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED	1. ABC0342617	342617	2176222253-2176222264	12	10/-
	2. ABC0342618	342618	2176222265-2176222276	12	10/-
ADITYA BIRLA NUVO LIMITED	1. I072207	1907262	67775875 - 67775880	6	10/-
	2. I072208	1907263	67775881 - 67775886	6	10/-
JAGATJIT COTTON TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED	0-10049	67817	8988570 - 8988589	20	10/-
ULTRATECH CEMCO LIMITED	07347286	00064921	032455755 - 032455794	40	10/-
VARELI TEXTILE INDUSTRIES LTD	VEB01776	00050405	06324111 - 06324130	20	10/-
INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORP-ORATION OF INDIA LIMITED	00498249	00498249	0258440609-0258440708	100	10/-
GUJARAT HEAVY CHEMICALS LTD.	GC28342	64356	19192216 - 19192315	100	10/-
RADICO KHAITAN LIMITED	0012017	1.000007514	0000642748 - 0000642871	124	10/-
		2. 54210	1026861 - 1027480	620	2/-
ALLWYN NISSAN LIMITED	1. A00246	00000327	08515851 - 08515900	50	10/-
	2. 801770	00010913	09045151 - 09045200	50	10/-
RIDDHI - SIDDHI STARCH CHEMICALS LTD	0021599	1. 0057358	6026839 - 6026843	5	10/-
		2. 0057359	6026844 - 6026844	1	10/-
HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED	1.HBO10746	1. 0B752179	74628433 - 74628440	8	10/-
		2. H/SO17539	0112203091 - 0112203170	80	1/-
	2.HBO10747	1. 0B752180	74628441 - 74628448	8	10/-
		2. H/S 017540	0112203171 - 0112203250	80	1/-
INDO GULF FERTILISERS LIMITED	1. 010756	00010689	436181 - 436200	20	10/-
	2. 010757	00010690	436201- 436220	20	10/-
	3. IG 125831	99685	42404399 - 42404498	100	10/-
	4. IG 125832	99686	42404499 - 42404598	100	10/-
ESSAR STEEL LIMITED	ADE462729	020197160	0618106556-0618106579	24	10/-
		000197116	0012071103-0012071118	16	10/-
ESSAR PORTS LIMITED	1. A000215	00000043	404307722 - 404307787	66	10/-
	2. P000033	00000033	0000000093-0000000095	3	10/-
ESSAR SHIPPING LIMITED	1. 000043	00000043	202145122 - 202145154	33	10/-
	2. ESA000215	100488	0024681781-0024681830	50	10/-
		313591	0036214881-0036214930	50	10/-
ESSAR GUJARAT LIMITED	ADE462729	00540204	44243048 - 44243087	40	10/-
		00464110	14956821 - 14956840	20	10/-
GRASIM INDUSTRIES LIMITED	1. GRA0324345	3324345	0656245106-0656245114	9	2/-
	2. GRA0324346	3324346	0656245115-0656245123	9	2/-
KANPUR PLASTIPACK LTD	1. KP14819	18893	2610501 - 2610600	100	10/-
	2. 14819	1. 51250	21430941 - 21431052	112	10/-
		2. 33300	8253862 - 8253936	75	10/-
		3. 28897	5534109 - 5534158	50	10/-
CANARA BANK	1. CNB204325	240290	0597231504-0597231513	10	10/-
	2. CNB070875	70875	0333909501-0333909600	100	10/-
LUMAX AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS LTD	0001212	000003827	0002537626-0002537700	75	10/-
MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LIMITED	1. MLA06030	1. 590233	53854040 - 53854041	2	10/-
		2. 00728268	062037114 - 062037114	1	10/-
	2. MLB09356	1. 00745031	062570996 - 062570996	1	10/-
		2. 595525	53887326 - 53887327	2	10/-
	3. A006030	1. 01188879	116136413 - 116136415	3	10/-
		2. 424367	1242540685 - 1242540696	12	5/-
		3. 2000683	000290187 - 000290198	12	5/-
	4. B009356	1. 424370	1242540733 - 1242540744	12	5/-
		2. 2003588	001073359 - 001073370	12	5/-
		3. 01192146	116384388 - 116384390	3	10/-
LUMAX INDUSTRIES LIMITED	B-187	1. 4098	510651 - 510700	50	10/-
	B0187	1. 77200	02073926 - 02073975	50	10/-
		2. 51168	1007851 - 1007900	50	10/-
RICHIMEN SILKS LIMITED	A00602	038005	4895001 - 4895100	100	10/-
HAZIRA CARGO TERMINALS LIMITED	H000035	00000035	0000000293 - 0000000301	9	10/-
GARDEN SILK MILLS LIMITED	GM B -1776	250614	1751084 - 1751093	10	10/-
SALAYA BULK TERMINALS LIMITED	S000033	00000033	0000000093 - 0000000095	3	10/-
PAAM PHARMAC-EUTICALS (DELHI) LIMITED	1. A00077	1. 1698	456391 – 456490	100	10/-
		2. 88856	8416201 – 8416250	50	10/-
	2. B000093	1. 0033511	03819935 – 03820034	100	10/-
		2. 0033512	03820035 – 03820134	100	10/-
	3. B00093	1. 92578	9107842 – 9107941	100	10/-
		2. 92579	9107942 – 9107991	50	10/-
		3. 2884	574991 – 575090	100	10/-
SHREE CHAMUNDI MOPEDS LIMITED	1. CM 4971	1. 62984	3999151 - 3999200	50	10/-
		2. 62985	3999201 - 3999250	50	10/-
	2. CM 4972	1. 62986	3999251 - 3999300	50	10/-
		2. 62987	3999301 - 3999350	50	10/-
XLO-UNITED CLUTCH PRODUCTS LIMITED	1. XC03728	4278	743208 - 743257	50	10/-
	2. XC03729	4279	743258 - 743307	50	10/-
INDIA POLYFIBRES LIMITED	1. 663794	000560452	0057393365 - 0057393374	10	10/-
	2. 663808	000560447	0057393315 - 0057393324	10	10/-
	3. N0 1870	0174662	23905081 - 23905130	50	10/-
	4. N0 1871	0174663	23905131 - 23905180	50	10/-
EBERS PHARMA CEUTICALS LIMITED	B00358	2424	0242301 - 0242400	100	10/-
GWALIOR STRIPS LIMITED	3790	200290	472151 - 472250	100	10/-
PHAR-EAST LABORATORIES LIMITED	001108	3327	487901 - 488000	100	10/-
THE RAMPUR DISTILLERY & CHEMICAL CO. LTD.	RD 10727	1. 47116	5269587 – 5269636	50	10/-
		2. 101815	8425183 - 8425232	50	10/-

ITEM NO.3: DEBENTURES:

COMPANY	FOLIO NO.	CERTIFICATE/ ALLOTMENT LETTER NO.	DISTINCTIVE NO.	NO. OF DEBEN TURES	FACE VALUE OF EACH DEBEN TURE (IN RS.)
Larsen & Toubro Limited	07347286	1. 06384617	026807905 - 026807914	10	300/-
		2. 06384618	026807915 - 026807924	10	300/-
		3. 2572646	088472689 - 088472728	20	300/-
Vareli Textile Industries Ltd.	VTB01776	00036250	00362056 - 00362065	10	140/-
Essar Shipping Limited	ESA000215	290	00002891 - 00002900	10	225/-
Essar Gujarat Limited	ADE462729	DC00464110	14956821 - 14956840	20	100/-
Kesoram Industries & Cotton Mills Limited	1. N00339	0052194	0260966 To 0260970	5	10/-
	2. N00340	0052195	0260971 To 0260975	5	10/-
Mangalore Refinery and Petroche micals Limited	0572349	0582580	029109176 - 029109225	50	25/-
ATASH INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED	A00049	00000036	000000351 - 000000360	10	125/-
THE RAMPUR DISTILLERY & CHEMICAL CO. LTD.	RD 10727	1. 47116	184403 - 184427	25	60/-
		2. 101815	184403 - 184427	25	60/-

ITEM NO.4: MUTUAL FUNDS

COMPANY	FOLIO NO.	CERTIFICATE/ NO.	DISTINCTIVE NO.	NO. OF UNITS
1. Unit Trust of India	1. 474099	1. 02457399**1/3	263906601 - 263906700	100
		2. 02457400**2/3	263906701 - 263906800	100
		3. 02457401 LST/3	263906801 - 263906900	100
	2. 9330113121	1. S00559051	S0057168801 - S0057168900	100
		2. S00559052	S0057168901 - S0057169000	100
		3. S00559053	S0057169001 - S0057169100	100
		4. S00559054	S0057169101 - S0057169200	100
		5. S00559055	S0057169201 - S0057169300	100
	3. 2538911	1. 5247601	224823701 - 224823800	100
		2. 5247602	224823801- 224823900	100
		3. 5247603	224823901 - 224824000	100
		4. 5247604	224824001 - 224824100	100
		5. 5247605	224824101 - 224824200	100
		6. 60030723	M602860121 - M602860220	100
	4. S5336984	1. 50571364 01/S5	5086823301 - 5086823400	100
		2. 50571365 02/S5	5086823401 - 5086823500	100
		3. 50571366 03/S5	5086823501 - 5086823600	100
		4. 50571367 04/S5	5086823601 - 5086823700	100
		5. 50571368 LS/S5	5086823701 - 5086823800	100
	5. MF342710	1. 00302286	0030228501 - 0030228600	100
		2. 00302287	0030228601 - 0030228700	100
		3. 00606731	0282945043 - 0282945142	100
		4. 01139386	0443020520 - 0443020569	50
		5. 01630589	0155718579 0155718628	50
		6. 01630590	0155718629 - 0155718678	50
		7. 00850029	0951568959 0951569058	100
		8. 00850030	0951569059 0951569078	20
		9. 01139385	0443020420 0443020519	100
	6.MF350153	1. 00611511	0283334726 - 0283334775	50
		2. 00611512	0283334776 - 0283334800	25
		3. 00819465	0418536321 - 0418536395	75
		4. 00855913	0951945893 - 0951945942	50
		5. 00855914	0951945943 - 0951945952	10
		6. 01636009	0155988991 - 0155989040	50
	7.MF342801	00302418	0030241701-0030241800	100
	8.32N032385	9431005995301		50
	9.	M9013023943		1500
	10.	UG913161003428		200
	11.	DF-93-3-002460		200
	12. MF342710	00606732	0282945143 - 0282945192	50
	13. 2538911	5247605	224824101 - 224824200	100
2. UTI Mutual Fund	1. MEP 2538911			100
	2.50317053177			360
	3.50317052395			720
3. Canara Bank Mutual Fund	1.000000037279	014902 - 014902		469.94
	2. PEP014902	014902	9567556 - 9568555	1000
	3. GN0700211			500

ITEM NO.5: BONDS

COMPANY	FOLIO/ BOND NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	DISTINCTIVE NO.	NO. OF BONDS	FACE VALUE PER BOND (IN RS)
ICICI LIMITED	00286-516	251873	476438 - 476438	1	5000/-
Industrial Development Bank of India	1. FMI012784	1.642423	0021771005 - 0021771005	1	1000/-
		2. 642424	0021771006 - 0021771006	1	1000/-
		3. 642425	0021771007 - 0021771007	1	1000/-
		4. 642426	0021771008 - 0021771008	1	1000/-
		5. 642427	0021771009 - 0021771009	1	1000/-
		6. 642428	0021771010 - 0021771010	1	1000/-
		7. 642429	0021771011 - 0021771011	1	1000/-
		8. 642430	0021771012 - 0021771012	1	1000/-
		9. 642431	0021771013 - 0021771013	1	1000/-
		10. 642432	0021771014 - 0021771014	1	1000/-

ITEM NO.6: A/c. No.0883111002878, Canara Bank, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru
ITEM NO. 7: A/c. No.10427741702, State Bank of India, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru
ITEM NO.8: A/c. No. 29497142, HDFC Bank, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru
ITEM NO. 9: A/c. No. 0492111006274, Canara Bank, J.P. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru
ITEM NO. 10 : Insurance Policy bearing No.614509424.
ITEM NO. 11: life Insurance Policy bearing No.614512315

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 12/03/2026
By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **ABHINAV RAMANAND**
M/s. Kumar and Kumar
Central Chambers, F-113, 3rd Floor, 2nd Main,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.

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UDYAGIRI BRANCH
No. 87, Kamala Nivas Complex, Mahadevapura Main Road, Lalbahadur Shastri Circle, Udayagiri, Mysuru - 570 019.

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
1. M/s. New Victory Medicals, (Prop. : Mr. Mohammedi Zabi)
Shop No. 09, Farooqia Girls High School Complex,
Mahadevapura Main Road, Mysore - 570019.
2. Mrs. Ayesha Nasreen (Guarantor & Mortgagors)
No. 416/64/3, 10th Main, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South - 560001.
Sir / Madam,

At the request made by you, the **Bank** has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs. 25,00,000.00.** We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the Outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of notice :-

Nature of Facility	Account No.	Sanctioned Limit	ROI	Outstanding Dues
(a) Cash Credit	841230110000059	Rs. 25,00,000.00	11.60%	Rs. 25,16,978.36
	Total	Rs. 25,00,000.00		Rs. * 25,16,978.36

*** Total dues Rs. 25,16,978.36/- plus respective interest from 21-02-2026**

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following Assets / Securities (Particulars of Properties / Assets charged to Bank) :-

(a) EQM of property Situated at Property Bearing No. 151, Sy.No. 443, 444, 445 of Kesare and Sy.No. 184, 190/1 of Devanoor Village with Residential Land. Measuring : 30 Ft East to West and 40 Ft North to South, Total Extent 1200 Sq.Ft. Situated at The Health and Family Welfare Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, Devanur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk **in the name of Mrs. Ayesha Nasreen. East :** Property bearing No. 152, **West :** Property Bearing No. 150, **North :** Road, **South :** Property Bearing No. 179.

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, under the said credit facilities, we have classified your accounts as **Non-Performing Asset** with effect from **15-03-2026** in accordance with the Directions / Guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank outstanding of **Rs. 25,16,978.36/- plus interest @ 11.60% p.a in Cash Credit Account (841230110000059)** with further interest thereon. compounded with **monthly rests from 21.02.2026.** and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While calling upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **21.02.2026** till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your assets including by legal / recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal / Courts, for recovery of the balance amount due with all costs etc. incidential thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift, mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 16.03.2026 **Sd/- For Bank of India,**
Place : Mysuru **Authorised Officer**

BENGALURU MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Tel: 080-22341230/35, **E-mail :** bmicapa@gmail.com

No: BMICAPA/CLU-03/117/2025-26/50 **Date : 09.04.2026**

PUBLICATION

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Sri Nandeesh.J S/o Jayaramu.K has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from"Agriculture" Zone to "Commercial" purpose pertaining to Sy.No:93/6 extent of 01Acre-10Guntas of Goravanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961. The foresaid land is reserved for Agriculture zone in approved Master plan. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

1) By developing the Commercial Projects in the above said land, the general public will get jobs.

2) During the development works of the layout there will be opportunity of employment for labourers.

3) Surrounding areas will be developed by developing the Commercial Project in the above said land.

4) By the development of Commercial use, the Government will get the Taxes in various forms.

Objections, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from this notice. Any objections received after stipulated time will not be considered.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/119 /NR/2026-27 **Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore.**

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BANK OF INDIA - RPC LAYOUT BRANCH
46, 5th Main, RPC Layout, Bangalore - 560040
Tel.: 080-22959517, 22959516,
Email : RpcLayout.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

Ref.: RPC/2026-27/1 Date : 06-04-2026

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 30-01-2026** calling upon the borrower **Mrs. Pushpalatha S & Mr. Shivappa Madaiah** (Address : No. 5, Lakshmi Nilaya, Laggere, Parvathinagar, Bangalore -560058) **& M/s Jaya Padma Enterprises Proprietor : Mrs. Pushpalatha Shivappa** (Address : No. 5 Lakshmi Nilaya, Laggere, Parvathinagar, Bangalore - 560058) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,11,62,691/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One) (Contractual Dues up to 30-01-2026)** along with further interest at contractual interest thereon compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **6th day of April of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 1,11,62,691/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Sixty Two thousand Six Hundred Ninety One)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property :- All that part and parcel of the property Situated at Municipal No. 877, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Chandra Layout, 15th Cross, Presently coming under BBMP Limits New Ward No. 128 (Old Ward No. 39) PID No. 39-116-877, Measuring : East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. **in the name of Mr Shivappa Madaiah.** Boundaries of the property are as mentioned below : **North by :** Site No. 878, **South by :** Site No. 876, **East by :** Site No. 832, **West by :** Road.

Date : 06-04-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **28.04.2026 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Vittals Medicare Pvt. Ltd., situated at No.270, 1st Floor, Domlur 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 071.
2. Sri. Kabir Das. R. S/o Sri Rajamanickam, No. 160, "Sharva Kunja", 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore–560 050.
3. Dr. Kanchana W/o Sri Kabir Das R., No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **28.04.2026** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.8,85,55,494/- (Rupees Eight Crores Eighty Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Four Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.03.2026** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Property No.1 (SMVCB-VJN-VMC-1): All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/3, II floor having BBMP PID No.82-1-325/3 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, Ward No.82, Hoysalanagar, now called Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by :12th cross Road,West by: Plot No.324,North by: Plot No.326,South by : Indiranagar Main Road.

Property No.2 (SMVCB-VJN-VMC-2) : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/4, III floor having BBMP PID No.82-1-325/4 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet, totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, Ward No.82, Hoysalanagar, now called Indiranagar,Bangalore-560038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by : 12th cross Road,West by : Plot No.324,North by : Plot No.326, South by : Indiranagar Main Road.

Reserve Price	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakhs only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.3,60,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Property No.1 - Rs.40,50,000/- (Rupees Fourty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Five Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**27.04.2026 upto 4:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**28.04.2026, Tuesday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM for VMC-1 and** **11.30 AM to 12.30 PM for VMC-2 (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor** **"Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore"** **Branch: VIJAYANAGAR, Branch Code: 006016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 27.04.2026 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 09.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

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TEMPLE ACCESS MUST BE OPEN TO ALL: SC

The Supreme Court of India on Thursday observed that Hinduism could be adversely affected and society may become divided if temples restrict entry based on sects or denominations within the religion. A nine-judge Constitution bench is hearing petitions concerning alleged discrimination against women at religious places, including Sabarimala, and examining scope of religious freedom across faiths | P11

Petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri with Ambassador Vipul and a QatarEnergy official in Doha on Thursday | X

Race to secure energy supplies amid ceasefire

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a diplomatic push amid shifting geopolitical currents in West Asia, India has dispatched two senior ministers to the Gulf, leveraging the narrow opening created by the US-Iran ceasefire. Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri arrived in Qatar on Thursday for a two-day visit, while External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is scheduled to visit the United Arab Emirates from April 11 to 12.

Puri's visit to Qatar reflects India's urgency to stabilise vital supply lines as regional tensions disrupt established trade flows. A key energy partner, Qatar's role has come into sharper focus amid shipping uncertainties, with discussions expected to 'prioritise reliability and continuity of supplies' rather than routine engagement, officials pointed out.

India's energy security is tied to West Asia, as half of the natural gas demand is met by LNG imports—55 % of which transit through the Strait of Hormuz, which has become a chokepoint during the war. Qatar is the single largest supplier, contributing 40% of India's LNG imports (11.2 million tonnes in 2024-25, met through long-term deals with QatarEnergy as well as spot purchases).

Dependence is similarly high for LPG, with imports meeting 60% of the demand and 90% of which also pass through Hormuz and Qatar again is the leading supplier. QatarEnergy's declaration of force majeure has disrupted supply commitments. Along with Indian envoy to Qatar, Vipul, Qatar Energy officials too was present to receive Puri on his arrival.

India's diplomatic outreach is also anchored in protecting its vast diaspora and reinforcing strategic ties in a region that has become volatile. Over 10 million Indians reside across the Gulf, making their welfare a central concern.

Democracy wins with record voting

SOVI VIDYADHARAN, PRASANTA MAZUMDAR & DEBJANI DUTTA
@ T'Puram/ Guwahati & Pondy

EXTREMELY high voter enthusiasm became the main talking point across Kerala, Assam and Puducherry, which went to polls on Thursday, giving all major players bragging rights to anticipate a good outcome.

Kerala recorded its fourth-best tally at 78.22%, with all three fronts — the Left Democratic Front (LDF), the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) — claiming the surge reflected a mandate in their favour. The state had seen higher turnouts in 1960 (85.70%), 1987 (80.53%) and 1977 (79.20%). The previous assembly election, which broke a four-decade-long trend of voting out incumbent governments, had recorded a turnout of 74.02%.

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, which reduced the total number of voters in the state by a little over seven lakh, appears to have had a bearing on the voting percentage. Constituencies that had recorded some of the lowest voter participation in 2021 — particularly in Thiruvananthapuram's urban areas — witnessed a marked rise in polling, with increases ranging between 7 and 11 percentage points.

In Assam, the voter turnout at 8 pm stood at 85.51%, better than 82.42% in 2021 and 84.72% in 2016. The final tally is expected to creep up further. The ruling BJP and the Congress were upbeat after the unprecedented turnout on a rain-soaked day when polling was by and large peaceful. In 2016, the NDA had wrested power by dislodging the 15-year-old Congress government.

Pointing out that the voter participation at many polling booths had crossed 95%, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma described it as historic. His bete noire and Assam Congress president, Gaurav Gogoi, was equally optimistic. He expressed gratitude to people for turning out in "unprecedented numbers to vote for a change".

Puducherry saw its highest-ever voter turnout of 89.87%; the previous highest of 85.57% was recorded in 2011, when N Rangasamy led the All India NR Congress (AINRC) to power. He was back in the saddle after the NDA wrested power in the 2021 polls. P9, 12

K'TAKA BYPOLLS

Low voter turnout in Bagalkot, D'gere South

Bengaluru: After a high-voltage campaign for the bypolls to Bagalkot and Davanagere South Assembly constituencies, the voter turnout on Thursday was poor. Bagalkot witnessed 68.74% turnout and Davanagere South 68.43%. The trend was similar during the 2023 general elections with 69.46% in Bagalkot and 69.48% in Davanagere South. The voting went off peacefully amid 'cash-for-vote' allegations | P6

Voters at the Matha Nagar Public School near Kadavanthara in Kochi, during Kerala assembly polls| A SANESH

EXPRESS READ

As temp rises, heatwave warning issued for city

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru District Disaster Management Authority issued a heatwave warning and heat stroke-like conditions, following an alert from the India Meteorological Department | P4

3 workers die as landslide hits Hulikal Ghat

Shivamogga: Three labourers died and four others were rescued when landslide hit their construction site at Hulikal Ghat in Shivamogga district on Thursday evening | P9

II PU results out, pass percentage up by 12.42

Bengaluru: The results of II PU were announced on Thursday, with an overall pass percentage of 81.58, an increase of 12.42 compared to last year. Meanwhile, Minister Madhu Bangarappa said there will be no Exam-3 this year | P7

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TDP backs women's bill, says South won't lose out on delimitation

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN a significant endorsement of the Centre's push to pass the amendments to the Women's Reservation Bill, the NDA's key ally Telugu Desam Party (TDP) on Thursday dismissed concerns that the South would be disadvantaged by the proposed delimitation exercise, asserting that a proportional increase in Lok Sabha seats would maintain the existing balance of representation.

Speaking to this paper, TDP parliamentary party leader Lavu Krishna Devarayalu said that with a proposed 50% expansion in Lok Sabha strength, the relative share of each state would remain unchanged. "After the increase, the percentage of a state's representation in the Lok Sabha will stay the same. For instance, Kerala now accounts for 3.6% of the total 543 seats in Lok Sabha. After a 50% increase, Kerala will retain the same percentage with 30 seats," he said, dispelling fears of political marginalisation in the South.

His remarks come amid mounting Opposition criticism that the proposed changes linked to the rollout of the Women's Reservation bill could widen the gap between the more populous northern states and their southern counterparts.

Opposition parties have argued that states like UP would gain disproportionately, increasing the seat differential with states such as Tamil Nadu and potentially diluting the South's influence in Parliament.

Dismissing allegations of inadequate consultation with the opposition, Devarayalu said they were given ample opportunity to present their views.

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● **Nakshatra:** Purvashada 8.10 am ● Moon in Makara Rashi ● **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
● **Gulikakala**: 07:30 am to 09:00 am ● **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 23°C | MAX 35°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	06.10 am
Sunset	06.31 pm
Moonrise	12.43 am
Moonset	12.14 pm

HEATWAVE ALERT FOR CITY AS MERCURY SOARS

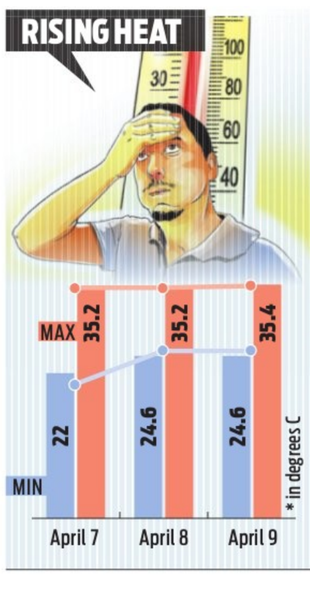
While max temp in Bengaluru around 35°C, minimum 20°C; Stay indoors, advise doctors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru District Disaster Management Authority, working under the District Administration, has issued a heatwave warning and heat stroke-like conditions, following an alert from the India Meteorological Department.

The warning comes amidst the rising city temperature for the last three days, as the maximum temperature was hovering around 35 degrees celsius. Interestingly, the minimum degree celsius in the city was also over 20 degrees.

According to a release, since heatwave stroke is likely to have an adverse effect on the health of the public, the District Disaster Management Authority issued advice to the public to maintain their health. Following the increase in temperature, the DC appealed to the public to check the temperature status from various media and take precautions to beat the heat.



Measures to beat the heat

- Avoid wearing dark or tight clothing
- Avoid strenuous activities when the outside temperature rises
- Use fans as much as possible
- Take frequent cold baths and make the time for bathing in cold water as long as possible
- Consume watermelon and oranges, pineapple, cucumber, coconut water and more
- Avoid cooking during the hot weather
- Open doors and windows to ventilate the kitchen area properly
- Avoid consuming alcohol, tea, coffee and drinks that dehydrate the body
- Avoid consuming harmful and stale food
- Avoid going out without wearing footwear

"Drink as much water as possible, even if you are not thirsty. Wear thin, loose cotton clothes. It is good to use white clothes as much as possible. Use protective glasses, hats, shoes or footwear when going out in the sun. It is better to travel long distances at night, and carry water while travelling. If you are working outside, use a hat or umbrella and also use a wet cloth on your head, neck, face and limbs. Use homemade drinks like lassi. Sherbat, lemon water, buttermilk, etc., which will help in re-cooling the body. Keep animals/birds in shade and give them plenty of water to drink," the Authority advised.

The authority also appealed to give extra attention to pregnant women, newborn babies, senior citizens and young children. "People with health problems, especially those suffering from heart disease and high blood pressure should be more careful. And those working outside between 12 and 3 pm should be more careful and must try to avoid venturing out during this time," the authority stated through a release.

K-100 turns cesspool even before launch, ₹179 crore down waterway

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and now Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), which went about chest-thumping over its Rs 179-crore K-100 waterway-cum-walkway project from Shantala Silks in Majestic to Koramangala in BTM assembly constituency, has instead delivered the longest cesspool, courtesy BWSSB.

Residents along the project route, covering 12km, are complaining about a stench and mosquito menace. The waterway project, that involved treated water flowing through, was to open in January 2025, but it's already April 2026.

The K-100 water channel resembles a drain due to inflow of sewage | EXPRESS

Bhaskar Babu, a wholesale flower dealer who has his shop adjacent to the waterway near BTS Road in Wilson Garden, said, "A bad smell emanates most of the time and mosquitoes starts buzzing early evening, and till the closing hours of the shop, we have to tolerate nasty bites."

A Salma, a resident of Vinayak Nagar which is adjacent to the waterway, said there are aged persons at home with comorbidities, and the family is worried about infection, allergy, and mosquito-borne diseases. "The water channel has sewage flowing through. There is also garbage menace, with people throwing in waste and filth. The authorities must clean up the channel and arrest sewage inflow on priority."

Engineers from the Stormwater Drain Department of GBA said an inspection was held on Thursday, and officials from Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) have asked GBA to give permission to cut open a white-topped road in SR Nagar to fix sewage flowing into the waterway.

"The K-100 project completion is in its end stage. Near Ejipura, the defence organisation was in possession of a drain and raised objections to civil works. Communication for cooperation was sent out from the GBA Chief Commissioner, and approval has also come. Work will start and will be completed in a few weeks," said an engineer from the project implementation unit of GBA.

The official said that had BWSSB stopped sewage flow, the water channel would have remained pollution-free.

In response, BWSSB said the K-100 project is open only from the SP Road end, and from Chickpet to Majestic, the channel surface is covered, and there may be silt. "Apart from that, the 500-metre stretch from SR Nagar also has many house connections, and sewage may be entering the waterway. If we are allowed to cut at least the SR Nagar white-topped stretch, house connections releasing sewage can be fixed," an official said.

Last week, GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao inspected the waterway and directed officials to fix the issue of dirty water flowing into the water channel.

"The water channel was supposed to carry only treated water from STPs and rainwater, but at present, polluted water is flowing, defeating the purpose of the scenic walkway worth Rs 179 crore," said a retired engineer.

Surya urges govt to repair 10K run route

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BANGALORE South MP Tejasvi Surya has urged the state government to immediately repair the 10-km stretch of roads in CBD areas designated for the TCS World 10K marathon as there are severe infrastructure issues along the route.

In an open letter addressed to the state government, Surya highlighted the poor condition of roads in Central Business District, which hosts the internationally recognised run. The TCS World 10K, one of India's largest running events, sees participation from nearly 40,000 runners, including elite athletes, senior citizens and the differently abled.

The route passes through prominent stretches such as MG Road, Cubbon Road and areas around Raj Bhavan. Describing his experience after participating in the run earlier, Surya said the route resembled an "obstacle course" rather than a world-class marathon track.

He pointed out that not a single stretch of the 10-km route was free of potholes, leading to several runners stumbling or sustaining injuries such as sprains. He also noted that senior citizens and persons with disabilities faced significant challenges due to uneven roads, broken footpaths and poor maintenance.

Comparing the event with the Mumbai Marathon, Surya said Bengaluru's roads currently resemble "construction sites - dusty and potholed". Holding the state leadership accountable, he called for urgent intervention.

Somanna: Mysuru-B'luru trains to run at 130 kph, reduce travel time

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

IN a significant boost to rail connectivity between Mysuru and Bengaluru, trains operating on this railway corridor will soon run at an enhanced speed of up to 130 kmph, reducing overall travel time between the two cities.

Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna said trial runs have been conducted, confirming the operational feasibility of the increased speed. Earlier, trains on this route were running at a maximum speed of 110 kmph.

He was speaking after conducting a window trailing inspection of the KSR Bengaluru-Mandya-Mysuru railway sections, reviewing the progress of infrastructure works and several key operational and safety aspects on the Bengaluru-Mysuru section on Thursday.

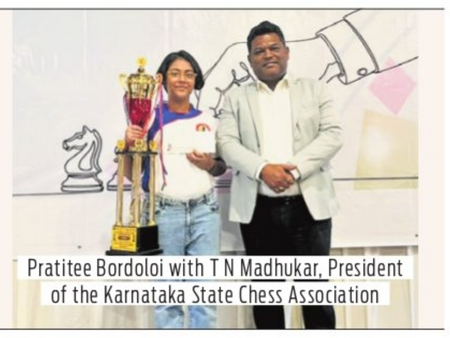
Porters working at Mysuru railway station handover a memorandum to MoS for Railways V Somanna and Union Minister H D Kumaraswamy in Mysuru on Thursday

The minister said Karnataka has been sanctioned a record budgetary outlay for railway development. Rs 7,748 crore has been allocated to Karnataka in 2026–27, as against Rs 7,564 crore in 2025–26.

He said railway works worth Rs 52,950 crore are currently progressing at various stages in the state.

City girl clinches national chess title

Bengaluru: Pratitee Bordoloi, a student of Shishya BEML Public School, clinched the 35th National Under-17 (Girls) Chess Championship with a final score of 9 points from 11 rounds. The tournament was held from March 30 to April 7 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Bordoloi, representing Karnataka, finished half a point ahead of runner-up Saranya Devi Narahari from Andhra Pradesh, who scored 8.5. Last year, she had secured podium finishes in the U-15 (second) and U-19 (third) categories held in Ghaziabad and Jamshedpur, respectively. **ENS**


Pratitee Bordoloi with T N Madhukar, President of the Karnataka State Chess Association

RNR opens outlet in Sahakara Nagar, 3rd in city

Bengaluru: Restaurant chain RNR has launched its third outlet in Sahakara Nagar. The new branch was inaugurated by actress Tara Anuradha. The event was attended by RNR directors Shwetha and Ramya, Sangeetha Mobiles MD Subhash Chandra, FKCCI senior vice-president T. Sairam Prasad, Nandana Group of Restaurants CMD Dr R Ravichandar, Adyar Ananda Bhavan Sweets India Pvt Ltd Director Vishnu Shankar and others. The Sahakara Nagar outlet marks RNR's continued expansion. The business aims to achieve a revenue milestone of Rs 100 crore by 2027. **ENS**

Army Chief: Op Sindoor used multi-domain warfare

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

"MODERN warfare is no longer about isolated domain superiority but about how effectively different domains are orchestrated across the battlespace," said General Upendra Dwivedi, India's Chief of Army Staff (COAS), on Thursday, citing 'Operation Sindoor' as a key example of evolving jointness in multi-domain warfare.

Speaking at the 2nd edition of the two-day Ran Samwad 2026 - "Multi Domain Operations: An Imperative for Addressing Conventional and Irregular Threats" here, the COAS described the current global security environment as a "dispersed, undeclared, multi-theatre, multi-domain world war," where the interaction between land, air, sea, cyber, space and cognitive domains is constant and decisive.

Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi (L) and Chief Of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi at Ran Samwad on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Referring to Operation Sindoor, he highlighted how ground intelligence networks, combined with cyber and electronic warfare inputs, enabled a precise joint targeting cycle between the Army and the Air Force, while naval repositioning simultaneously shaped the strategic outcome. "No single domain decided the operation. Each domain created the conditions the other needed," he said, underlining that such synchronised, mutually enabling action is the essence of multi-domain operations (MDO).

The COAS outlined ongoing transformation within the Army, while noting that India is "largely, if not fully, multi-domain enabled," he acknowledged challenges in synchronising operations across strategic, operational and tactical levels, as well as countering 'hybrid warfare' that operates below conventional thresholds.

Following the Army's perspective, Admiral Dinesh Tripathi, Chief of Naval Staff, outlined how the maritime domain is evolving within the same multi-domain framework. He noted that ongoing tensions in West Asia and disruptions to maritime traffic demonstrate that security is interconnected and that "distance from conflict does not equate to distance from its consequences."

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

10th April : 'I Am Yours,' Says Life The Aries energy is fully vivid with yesterday's Mars march into the sign of the ram. This point of the season is a chance for an almost dizzying momentum toward goals. The time between "I see it, I want it, I got it" is greatly shortened to the point of becoming one seamless gesture. Life is saying, "Take it." The sky is yours. The sun is yours. The ground is yours too.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You'll be offered an opportunity. The real gift is that you're a person people feel compelled to offer things to. The actual offerings may not a match, but your graciousness from this position will keep bringing in more options.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Friendships feel especially lively. It's partly luck and partly the simple truth that you treat connection as a treasure. When you make time for people, they bring their best selves along. Shared laughter becomes the most reliable currency.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
The best moment to give people the whole story is when they are dying to know. The worst moment to share the whole story is when they didn't ask and aren't curious. Create the appetite first, then feed it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
A real friendship should add energy to your life, not drain it. If you consistently don't feel lifted, the passage suggests the relationship might not actually function as a friendship. It could be habit, proximity, obligation or a one-sided dynamic.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Good friendships feel supportive. If one doesn't, broaden your social circle. When you experience different kinds of company, you start to notice how each relationship actually feels. The comparison will help you see what kind of company you truly want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Relationships are always working on multiple levels. Sometimes a deep understanding can be achieved through things shared right on the surface. Today's breezy exchanges and lighter agreements build trust and establish a way of being together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You're good with money for the same reason you're good with people. You notice what's needed, what's fair, what makes the exchange feel right. Deals land well today because your sense of balance turns transactions into mutual satisfaction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You're happy to keep your own life peaceful, though other people's drama can be oddly entertaining. Pay attention to what hooks you today. The story you can't stop watching may reveal something about your own hidden wishes, desires, fears or tendencies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
And just like that, you become risk averse. It just doesn't seem worth it. That's how you know you have something good, something worth protecting. Heed the inclination to play it safe and enjoy the goodness you already have.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
A deadline approaches. It provides you with all you need -- just the amount of pressure to make creativity flow. Keep moving and you can't go wrong. Ideas will drop in as needed. All that's left to do is let it happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Your attention and energy affect the things and people you touch because everything you do carries a little of your energy with it. Today, you'll choose carefully where to share yourself. Some scenes won't honor your contribution. Skip them entirely.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You know that what's doable for you may be impossible for someone else, and you're careful not to project or make assumptions. Your curiosity and compassion help you set expectations appropriately.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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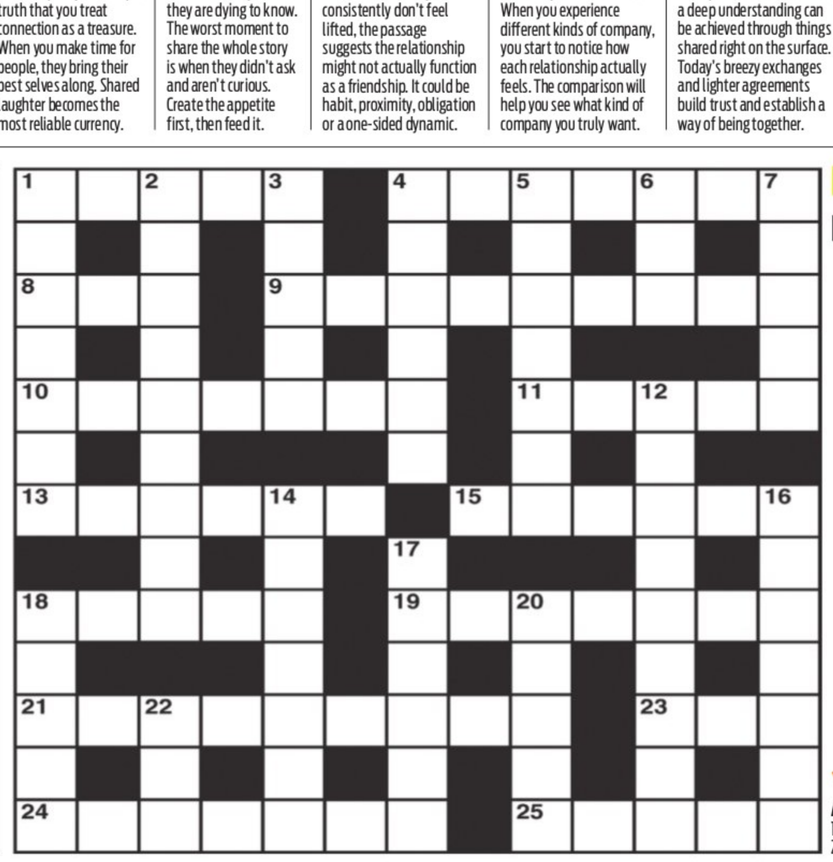

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Act gladly for an audience (5)
4 Involves a silent order (7)
8 Objective I am out to get (3)
9 Not a game for sea horses (5,4)
10 The French mark all dice differently (7)
11 Is a girl's name for a child (5)
13 Performs a new ascent (6)
15 Time conceals a deserter's mistakes (6)
18 Legal acts? (5)
19 Turn round to become booming (7)
21 Overlooking a number inside working as blacksmiths (9)
23 Have to be won round (3)
24 Trickery of the French in a sense (7)
25 It's the herb season we hear (5)

DOWN

1 She's presumably met her match (7)
2 I'm to intercede without delay (9)
3 Sounds like a strange letter in the post (5)
4 Sex and art production films use them (6)
5 Row about stray dog (7)
6 Bio-chemistry for a Nigerian tribesman (3)
7 A number achieve success (5)
12 Remain outside a coach as required by law (9)
14 An oral test (7)
16 A go-slow which could be at an end (7)
17 Vote is for former Russian government (6)
18 Removes part of diseased offshoot (5)
20 Should prove uncommonly tough (5)
22 Regret moving on from Rouen (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Headmaster, 8 Basic, 9 Flutter, 10 Apostle, 11 Stoic, 12 Kaftan, 14 Adored, 17 Puffs, 19 Elector, 21 Control, 22 Flies, 23 Easy manner.

Down: 2 Ease off, 3 Ducat, 4 Alfred, 5 Trussed, 6 Ratio, 7 Procedures, 8 Blank space, 13 Asserts, 15 Ratline, 16 Bedlam, 18 Fence, 20 Elfin.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HAVOC PETTY TICKET LICHEN
Answer: After showing her dad how easy making a mobile deposit was, he said he'd — CHECK INTO IT

A Lokayukta special court on Wednesday rejected the bail application of Bharath Kumar Hegde, Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hubballi sub-division, who was arrested by the Lokayukta police for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 6 lakh. Hegde (48) was caught red-handed by the Lokayukta police on March 30 while accepting the bribe

SILENT CHALLENGE

TECH, SIGN LANGUAGE EXPERTS HELP COPS CRACK MURDER CASE

The three arrested accused and victim were speech and hearing impaired

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

NANJANGUD rural police have cracked a spine-chilling murder case by arresting three speech and hearing impaired people.

The murder came to light when Savita, a speech and hearing impaired woman from Devarammanahallipalya village, filed a police complaint on March 4, stating that her husband Swamy, also speech and hearing impaired, went missing on February 12.

The police, who registered a missing person's case, launched an investigation. With no verbal testimonies to rely on, the police turned to digital clues. An analysis of the couple's mobile phones revealed a series of video calls with clues to the case.

The investigation led the police to Srinivasa, 37, and Gangadhara, 23, both from Tumakuru district, who are also speech and hearing impaired.

Soon, a disturbing story of love, betrayal and murder emerged during a painstaking interrogation with the help of sign language experts.

Srinivasa befriended Savita and was in touch with her through video calls. Soon, he fell in love with her. As their affair continued, Srinivasa lent money to Swamy. Swamy, who learnt of his wife's affair with Srinivasa, objected to it. He also did not repay the money he had borrowed from Srinivasa. Enraged by Swamy's act, Srinivasa allegedly plotted to murder him.

On February 12, Swamy was lured to Amruthur by Srinivasa, who promised to pay him more money. After having liquor, Swamy was taken to a farm near Hosapura village from Amruthur. There, Srinivasa, along with Gangadhara and another accomplice, who is also speech and hearing impaired, allegedly assaulted Swamy, who succumbed to injuries.

The trio then tied a stone to Swamy's body and threw it into a well. On April 7, the police recovered the decomposed body from the well. Swamy's mother identified his remains. A motorcycle and mobile phones used by the accused and other items were also recovered.

The accused have been remanded in judicial custody.

The police said the case posed a big challenge to them due to the communication barrier. However, they managed to crack it with the help of technology and sign language experts.

II PU girl dies by suicide, case filed against lecturer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 17-year-old II PU student died by suicide at her house in Subhashnagar in Doddaballapura rural police limits on April 4 as she was allegedly harassed and humiliated by her lecturer in front of other students in the college. Doddaballapura rural police, who had registered a case of unnatural death, have now taken up a case of abetment to suicide against the lecturer.

The victim has been identified as S Gowthami, a resident of Subhashnagar in Doddaballapura. Gowthami's parents, who went to clean her room a few days after her death, found a note in a book on her study table.

In the note, Gowthami accused her lecturer of mentally harassing and humiliating her in front of other students. She held the lecturer responsible for her suicide. Her parents initially believed that their daughter might have taken the extreme step due to depression for which she was under treatment. However, after seeing the note, they approached the police again.

Gowthami's father VL Somashekharaiah, who works as an assistant supervisor with a public sector company, found her dead around 5.15 pm on April 4 after returning home from office. Gowthami was alone at home that day. Her mother and elder sister had gone to their native place. Gowthami did not respond to Somashekharaiah's calls to open the door. Suspecting something amiss, he and his neighbour broke open the door to see Gowthami hanging from a ceiling fan in her room.

"The victim was a student of a private college in Doddaballapura. In a note, she accused her lecturer of mentally harassing and humiliating her in front of other students. The victim is also said to have been suffering from depression and would keep telling her parents that she wants to end her life. She was under treatment. We are investigating if the lecturer had any role in her death," a police officer said.

VISUAL VOICES

Bachelor of Visual Arts students of College of Fine Arts, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, showcase their creations during the annual show Drushyotsava on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Man in video not on 'Zombie' drug: Top cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A VIDEO posted on social media two days ago has gone viral and people feared that 'zombie drugs' had made an entry to the city. The North East division police have traced the person who was seen disoriented and standing like a 'zombie' in the video, in suspicion that he must be under the influence of xylazine (a veterinary tranquilizer) mixed with other drugs.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh clarified that the person was traced by the police and it was found that he was not under the influence of any drugs. The commissioner has also criticized spreading fake news.

"Authenticity of any video should be verified before uploading on social media. It is inappropriate to make a video and linking it to drugs. The person who first made the video will be identified. Those making such videos and posting them online and those who share them will have to face legal action". He said those who shared will also have to face the heat as the police will serve them notices.

"The person found in the video was subjected to medical examination. No drugs or intoxicants were found in his blood sample. He is not from Bengaluru and had come from outside. As he was suffering from some illness, he had taken some medicines. Along with the medicines, he had also consumed a small amount of alcohol. Due to the side effects of the medicine and intoxication of alcohol, his body was out of balance and he had behaved strangely. It has nothing to do with drugs," the commissioner clarified.

Man comes under pallakki tractor, had gone to invite friend for wedding

Akshith Purushotham

Bengaluru: A 27-year-old petrol bunk owner, who was gone to invite a friend for his wedding, and was watching a procession of deities, was run over by a tractor carrying a deity. The mishap occurred in Hulimavu traffic police station limits on Wednesday night. The deceased Akshith Purushotham was a resident of Banashankari. He had gone to his friend's house in Hulimavu on Wednesday night to invite him for his wedding scheduled on April 29 and 30. Since there was a 'Brahma Rathotsava' in Kodandarama Swamy Temple, his friend insisted that he leaves after watching the 'Pallakki Utsava'. Akshith stayed back at his friend's house. Around 5.30am, when Akshith was standing by the roadside watching the 'pallakki', a tractor took a turn on Hulimavu Lake Road in Krishna Layout and hit him. Akshith fell and came under the wheels of the tractor. He was crushed and died en route to hospital. Police seized the tractor and are on the lookout for its driver. "The tractor driver was unable to control the vehicle while taking a turn as the road slopes," an officer said. ENS

FOCUS FEATURE AN SMD INITIATIVE

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TOPPERS

ANANT AMBANI Announces Scholarships, Jobs and Exposure Opportunities for KISS Students on Birthday

The scion of Mukesh Ambani family- Anant Ambani- has announced a series of major initiatives for KISS students on the occasion of his birthday today, including jobs in the Reliance group. The announcements support scholarship for KISS students for the current academic year, and an opportunity for toppers from KG to PG levels to visit Vantara, a massive wildlife centre in Gujarat set up by Shri Ambani, allowing them to gain valuable learning experiences.

Significantly, 30 KISS graduates will be offered jobs every year across various companies of the Reliance Group, opening sustainable career pathways for tribal youth.

Further enhancing academic exposure, additionally, study materials for the current academic year were distributed to all students, strengthening their educational foundation.

The announcements are expected to benefit thousands of students across different levels, contributing to their academic growth, skill development and future livelihood.

As part his birthday celebration, KISS students organised a grand cake-cutting ceremony, prayers, and a special programme filled with gratitude.

Shri Ambani hosted a special dinner for 40,000 tribal students, creating a festive and joyful atmosphere across the campus. Students formed a human display inspired by the Vantara logo to express their heartfelt gratitude. They also offered prayers to Lord Jagannath for his good health, happiness and long life.

The celebration was held under the guidance of KIIT and KISS Founder Achyuta Samanta, who conveyed his best wishes on the occasion. Dr. Samanta stated that the initiatives announced would greatly strengthen students' confidence and future prospects. He emphasised that such support holds deep significance for children coming from humble tribal backgrounds, helping open new doors of opportunity.

The event witnessed the presence of students, staff and members of the KISS community, making it a memorable occasion filled with joy, hope and aspiration.

- **Career & Livelihood Boost: Anant Ambani announced 30 guaranteed annual jobs for KISS graduates across Reliance Group, creating sustainable career pathways for tribal youth.**
- **Scholarships & Exposure: Full academic scholarships for the current year and educational visits to Vantara for toppers from KG to PG levels.**
- **Mass Student Impact: Initiatives including study material distribution and large-scale support are set to benefit thousands of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences students, strengthening education, skills, and future opportunities.**

KMML Spreading Splendour

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam,-691583
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TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.or www.kmml.com

No	Tender ID	Items
1.	2026_KMML_847967	Turnkey project for burner conversion and LPG supply
2.	2026_KMML_848257_1	Lime neutralization and shifting of stabilized iron oxide sludge
3.	2026_KMML_848310_1	Supply of Electric Hoists of various capacities
4.	2026_KMML_848309_1	Supply of Key Bricks

Chavara. 10.04.2026 Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

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Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

CORRIGENDUM Dated : 09.04.2026

In continuation to the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the below-mentioned works is extended up to 17-04-2026.

1. Development works and boulder fall protection works in UH25 and miscellaneous works in C-Top at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil work) (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-191/MI/CPH-84/2025-26, Dated:26-03-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 13.76 Lakhs)
2. Mechanical works for, a) Replacement of Long travel (LT) motors along with Gear box in TCT, b) Providing radio frequency remotes for existing cranes in SIET & TCT facilities, at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-188/MI/M-01/2025-26, Dated:26-03-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 15.45Lakhs)

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Group Head, CMG

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yediyuru Division,
4th Cross, Jayanagara 7th Block, Bengaluru-560070.

No:EE(YDR)/TEND/01/2026-27 Date: 07-04-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer, Yediyuru Division, BWCC, invites standard tender documents KW3 & KW-4 on behalf of the Commissioner, BWCC, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers registered in BWCC or equivalent registration with PWD/CPWD or any state Governmental Organization for the execution of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the Work
1.	Comprehensive Development of roads, Drains and footpath in Kamakya **Ward No-109,** Padmanabhanagar Constituency. (Others) **Approximate Value of Work: ₹.394.16 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.5,91,250/-**
2.	Comprehensive Development of roads, Drains and footpath in Chikkalasandra **Ward No-110,** Padmanabhanagar Constituency. (Others) **Approximate Value of Work: ₹.394.15 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.5,91,250/-**
3.	Comprehensive Development of roads, Drains and footpath in Ittumadu **Ward No-111,** Padmanabhanagar Constituency. (Others) **Approximate Value of Work: ₹.394.32 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.5,91,500/-**
4.	Comprehensive Development of roads, Drains and footpath in Hosakerehalli **Ward No-112,** Padmanabhanagar Constituency. (Others) **Approximate Value of Work: ₹.394.16 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.5,91,250/-**

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded in the KPP portal from **10-04-2026** at **4:30** pm onwards (2) Last Date & Time for uploading tender documents on **27-04-2026** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **18-04-2026** at **4:00** pm in the office of Chief Engineer Malleshwaram Zone, BWCC, Palike Soudha Building, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Chandra Layout Bengaluru-560072. (4) Opening of Technical Document on **28-04-2026** at **4:30** pm. (5) Financial opening date will be intimated through KPP Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yediyuru Division, BWCC

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public, customers, suppliers, financial institutions, business associates, and all other concerned persons that M/s.Samaira Designs, having its office at No. 12, 3rd Cross, Siddaiah Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560027, is carrying on its business operations in the ordinary course and has not taken any decision whatsoever to close, shut down, suspend, transfer, or discontinue its business in March 2026 or at any time thereafter.

It has come to our knowledge that certain unidentified individuals/group of individuals along with Mr. Sushil Mayur Pandit and Ms. Shalini (now operating under M/s. S & P Fashions) who were our previous employees are deliberately circulating false, malicious, and defamatory rumours regarding the alleged closure of Samaira Designs. The averments made are entirely baseless, fabricated, and made with an apparent intention to harm the reputation, goodwill, and business interests of the establishment.

In this regard, it is hereby clarified that:

1. All business activities are continuing uninterrupted and all contractual obligations shall be duly performed.
2. No notice of closure, winding up, dissolution, or suspension has been issued by the management to any authority, stakeholder, or employee.
3. Any information regarding the status of the business shall be true only if it is signed
4. The act of spreading false rumours constitutes defamation, business disparagement, and intentional interference with commercial relations, attracting civil liability for damages and criminal prosecution under applicable provisions of law.

You are further at liberty to correspond and communicate with the undersigned through our Legal Counsel, namely NK LAW ASSOCIATES Advocates, having Office at Diamond District Apts., Level One, I-Block, No.12, Old Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru - 560008, in respect of the present matter.

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, KARNATAKA
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.1109/2021

Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant

And

Mr. Dhananjaya H. B. & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, TO THE DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.66,36,073/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Seventy Three only) as on 23.09.2021 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 05.05.2026 at 10.30 a.m.**, in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **06.04.2026**

Sd/- Registrar (DRT II)
Authorised to Issue Summons

The Defendant/s

1. Mr. Dhananjaya H. B., S/o. Mr. H. Basavegowda, No. 21/70, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Nagarabhavi Road, Bangalore - 560 072.

2. M/s. Nature HP Infra Pvt ., Ltd., A Private Limited Company, No. 27, 2nd Floor, Mallige Complex, KSRTC Layout, Subramanyapura, Bangalore - 560 061.

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E-Mail: sitsetmysuru@gmail.com website: www.sitmysore.ac.in
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Seshadripuram College
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27, Nagappa Street, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020.
Contact : **Dr. Anandappa Iramukhadavar,** Principal Tel: 22955354.
website: www.spmcollege.ac.in
B.B.A. | B.C.A. | B.Com | B.Com (A&F)
B.Com. (Logistics & Supply Chain Management)

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27, Nagappa Street, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020.
Contact : **Dr. N. S. Satish,** Principal Tel: 22955356. www.sedc.ac.in
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Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce & Management
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40, Girls' School Street, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020.
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Contact : **Dr. Jayarama,** Principal Tel : 28488676 website: www.sabs.ac.in
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No. A&M/EE/2026/7123 Dated: 02.04.26

NOTICE FOR INVITING BIDS FOR PREPARATION OF DPR ALONG WITH IMPLEMENTATION / SUPERVISION DPR WORK FOR THE CONSERVATION, RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT WORKS

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor, Rajasthan Archaeology and Museums Department, Jaipur invites Technical and Financial proposals (offers) from reputed consultant firms for Preparation of DPR (Detailed Project Report) along with implementation / Supervision DPR work for the Conservation, restoration and development works at various monuments -

NIB No.	UBN No.
AMD2627A0006	AMD2627SSOB00010
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	AMD2627SSOB00012
	AMD2627SSOB00013
	AMD2627SSOB00014
	AMD2627SSOB00015
	AMD2627SSOB00016
	AMD2627SSOB00017

Complete details relating to eligibility criteria, broad scope of work, procedure for submission and terms and conditions and other information are available on the website **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.** Proposals duly completed in all respect must be submit in the Office of the Director, Archaeology and Museums Department, Albert Hall Campus, Ramniwas Garden, Jaipur upto **2:00 PM on 16.04.2026**

Sd/- (Ashish Garg)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

DIPR/C/6615/2026

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಪಾಅ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿಯಾ/ಮ್ಯಾಮಮಮೂಸೌಅಯೋ/ತಾಸ–1/2026–27/14 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.04.2026

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ) KW - 4
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು ಇಂಟೆಂಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: (1) ಶಹಾಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕಂದಳ್ಳಿ ದಿಂದ ಭೀಮಾನದಿ ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್ ವರೆಗೆ 2.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24848)2) ಸುರಪೂರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಬೇವಿನಾಳ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ ಯಿಂದ ಮುಷ್ಟಳ್ಳಿ ವರೆಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ (ವ್ಹಾಯಾ ರಾಮನಗರ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್) RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24863 (3) ಹುಣಸಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕೋಳಿಹಾಳ ದಿಂದ ಸಲಗುಂದ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24864 **2) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:** 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ **3) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ**:ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 120.00 ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 150.00 ಲಕ್ಷ **4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು **5) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**10.04.2026 ರಿಂದ 21.04.2026 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ **6) ಟೆಂಡರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ (ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ) **7) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 21.04.2026 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ 8) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್: 23.04.2026 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ **9) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್:** 29.04.2026 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ **10) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ (ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ):** ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಟೆಂಡರರಿಗೆಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು (ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ).

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
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ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/15/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ&ಎ/2026–27

In a significant boost to rail connectivity between Mysuru and Bengaluru, trains operating on this railway corridor will soon run at an enhanced speed of up to 130 kmph, reducing overall travel time between the two cities. Union MoS for Railways V Somanna said successful trial runs have already been conducted, confirming the operational feasibility of the increased speed

Peaceful polling in Bagalkot, D'gere South

Results on May 4; BJP alleges cash distribution to woo voters; Stray clashes reported in both constituencies

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AMID 'cash for vote' allegations the bypolls to Bagalkot and Davanagere South Assembly constituencies went off peacefully on Thursday. Bagalkot recorded a tentative voting percentage of 68.74% and Davanagere South 68.43%.

The counting of votes will take place on May 4.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has filed a FIR taking note of a video of 'cash for vote' episode in Bagalkot that went viral on social media.

The BJP candidate Veeranna Charantimath alleged that the Congress has distributed money running into crores of rupees. He, however, exuded confidence of defeating the Congress candidate Umesh Meti, the son of the late HY Meti.

Bagalkot witnessed good polling from the beginning- it registered 11.87% at 9 am and 65.68 % at 5 pm compared to Davanagere South that witnessed 9.01% and 63.04% respectively.

The women who had outnumbered the men in terms of the electoral population reportedly showed enthusiasm in both seats. During the 2023 general elections Bagalkot (69.46%) and Davanagere South (69.48%) had reported a similar trend.

Given the high stakes, factors such as intense campaigning, alleged inducements the parties offered to a section of voters, this time the overall polling percentage is likely to be significant, according to reports.

In Davanagere South, the polling was sluggish initially, especially in the 67 polling stations with a dominant Muslim population. It was attributed to the predicament of a section of Muslims as about 13 candidates from their community were in the fray with two of them, SDPI's Afsar Kodlipete and an independent, Khader Adil Pasha, showing promise to give a fight to the Congress candidate Samarth Shamanuru and the BJP's Srinivas T Dasakariyappa.

In the evening the message was rung out of a mosque near Millat College at Azad Nagar that the community's electorates should go out and vote.

Congress and SDPI cadres clashed near polling stations at ward no.4 of Mehboob Nagara Main Road. The police brought the situation under control.

As the stakes were high for the ruling Congress, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had campaigned extensively and devoted more time to Bagalkot as it was the seat that fell vacant following the death of a Kuruba leader, HY Meti.

The BJP, too, went all out with its state president BY Vijayendra and his father and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa hitting the campaign trail besides the party's bigwigs including Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, LoPs R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy among others.

FIR against 'Congress worker' over 'cash-for-vote' episode in Bagalkot

Young women stand outside a polling booth to vote in Bagalkot on Thursday

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Bagalkot

THE polling for the by-election held for the Bagalkot Assembly constituency was rocked with allegations of 'cash-for-vote' after a person— said to be a Congress leader— was allegedly found to be distributing money to voters on Thursday.

After the video went viral, the Election Commission of India (ECI) ordered filing of an FIR against the accused, Jaffer Bepari, a resident of Navanagar in Bagalkot. According to the video, the accused allegedly distributed money in Vombe colony in Bagalkot.

Meanwhile, the polling was held peacefully in Bagalkot with the constituency recording a total of 68.74% polling a slight dip from the 2023 Assembly election (69.46%).

Elderly woman faints

An elderly woman who had come to vote at a booth in Amingad village, Bagalkot, collapsed, possibly owing to exhaustion. She was immediately helped by fellow voters by offering water, and was rushed to a hospital.

The bypoll was necessitated following the demise of Congress legislator HY Meti last November owing to age-related ailments.

While the Ruling Congress fielded Meti's younger son, Umesh Meti, the BJP gave ticket to former MLA Veeranna Charantimath. HY Meti had defeated Charantimath by over 5,000 votes in the 2023 Assembly elections.

The polling was held in 319 polling booths across the constituency.

Long queues were seen outside the polling booths from morning. Anticipating high temperatures later in the day, voters were seen arriving at their respective polling booths as soon as voting commenced in the morning.

At a few polling booths, women voters appeared to be outnumbering their male counterparts. Young women were queued up outside 'Sakhi' polling stations. First-time voters were also excited to exercise their franchise. Flashing their index finger which had the mark of voting with the indelible ink, many people were seen taking pictures at the selfie point arranged by the Bagalkot administration.

While the district administration had already permitted elderly persons aged 85 and above to vote from their homes in advance, many elderly voters were seen at polling booths.

Bagalkot constituency has a total voters of 2,59,260 voters of which 1,26,761 are male, 1,32,499 female, and 23 Others.

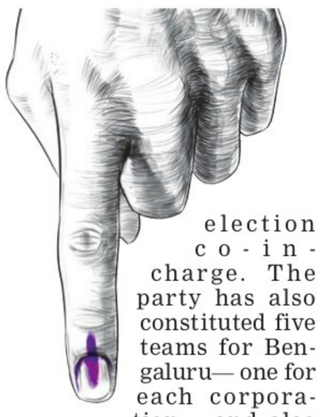
A total of 382 ballot units, 382 control units, and 414 VVPAT machines were used in the polling.

The counting of votes will be held on May 4.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Poll season is here, parties get their act together

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru



THE year's first political test between the ruling Congress and Opposition concluded on Thursday, and marks the beginning of the poll season in Karnataka— elections to panchayats, Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and many urban local bodies are expected to be held in 2026. Both parties have already geared up with meetings and strategies to make their presence stronger in the 2028 Assembly polls.

This year, polls are due for around 6,000 Gram Panchayats, 239 Taluk and 31 Zilla Panchayats, besides five corporations of GBA in Bengaluru. Mahanagara Palike polls are due in Mysuru, Davanagere, Mangaluru, Shivamogga and Tumakuru. There are 186 urban local bodies to which elections are also expected to be held this year.

Elections to the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (now GBA) were last held in 2015. The Council term ended in September 2020 and for six years, Bengaluru has not had an elected local body.

Senior Congress leader and minister Ramalinga Reddy told TNIE that the Karnataka High Court has directed the government to conduct GBA polls by June 2026. "We don't know when the Election Commission will decide as census work has stated. We have already geared up, a few weeks ago we had called applications and received over 1,700 applications from aspirants. Now we have announced the reservation category of each ward, and aspirants have started working at the ground level," he said. Asked about timing, he said they need only 40 days to be ready for polls.

The BJP, too, is poll-ready. The party has already appointed an election incharge leaders for the GBA polls. Former national general secretary Ram Madhav has been appointed election incharge, former state president of Rajasthan Satish Poonia and Maharashtra MLA Sanjay Upadhyay are election co-incharge. The party has also constituted five teams for Bengaluru— one for each corporation— and also constituency-wise teams.

The term of most Gram Panchayats ended in December 2025 and the state government has already appointed administrators in the absence of elected representatives. "Due to a severe staff crunch, one administrator is handling two to three gram panchayats. Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) are taking up people's grievances in the absence of panchayat members.

Karnataka State Election Commission secretary H Amaresh said final voter rolls will be announced on April 18, and subsequently, a list of polling stations will also be out, both of which are major jobs. "As per the court order, we have to conduct elections before June 30," he said. On panchayat polls, he said earlier delimitation or ward reservation was done by the Election Commission, but now, RDPR will be doing it. "We are ready to conduct polls anytime," he said.

In Taluk Panchayats and other uban local bodies, the Commission will conduct polls once delimitation and other processes are ready.

BJP MLC N Ravi Kumar said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his cabinet were in Davanagere South and Bagalkot constituencies, which shows their fear of losing the seats.

"In rural pockets, the situation is worse with drinking water, bad roads, no grants, and people are against the government. These issues are present in Bengaluru too. We are taking these crises to the public," the MLC added.

Mercury effect: Voters stay indoors, reach booths late in cities

DAVANAGERE SOUTH

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davanagere

People wait to vote outside a polling booth in Davanagere South on Thursday

DESPITE targeted campaigns by political parties, voting numbers did not go up sharply, and instead held steady in Davanagere South constituency, which voted in a bypoll due to the demise of former minister Dr Shamanur Shivashankarappa.

As the temperature touched 39 degree Celsius, voters stayed indoors. Voting dipped in the afternoon, but increased at the last moment. There was no divide between urban and rural areas, and both recorded the same percentage. While rural areas saw high voting percentage in the morning, urban centres saw long queues as the day drew to a close. Except for some minor incidents, polling was peaceful. ZP CEO and SVEEP chairman Gitte Madhava Vittalrao told *TNIE* that polling percentage during the 2023 assembly elections was 69.48%, and this number is likely to go up after the final count. He, however, said the poll percentage has been remarkable in comparison with other urban centres where voting was on. The systematic approach of SVEEP officials through campaigns, and the reach of political bigwigs led to a healthy voting percentage.

At 9am, 9% polling was recorded, with 20,824 votes, which swelled to 37.17% (85,882 votes) at 1pm. The number crossed 1,14,752 votes by 3pm, as voting inched up to 49.66%, and by 5pm, it was at 63.03%, with 1,45,642 votes. After this, people began queuing up in a late bid to vote. Voting continued till late in the evening.

BJP alleges distribution of money

BJP candidate Srinivas T Daskariyappa and others alleged that the Congress was openly distributing money in minority-dominated areas and also posted videos on social media. Former corporator Shivanagouda Patil alleged that at Shivanagara's Al Iqra School, and other areas of Davanagere South, the Congress was luring voters with money, rice bags and other items.They alleged that district minister SS Mallikarjun and his team has travelled illegally in the constituency and took stock of the situation, which is violation of the code of conduct. They complained to DC Gangadharaswamy GM.

Scuffle between workers

At Basha Nagar in Davanagere city, there was a minor altercation and scuffle between SDPI and Congress workers over placing of tables and attracting voters. BJP and Congress workers also squabbled at a polling station in Basha Nagar. A large number of BJP workers tried to enter the 200m zone, including defeated BJP candidate BJ Ajaykumar, which was averted by police.

Forum seeks Guv's assent to anti-honour crimes Bill

ENS @ Bengaluru

MARYADEGEDU Hatye Virodhi Samiti, under the banner of the All India Lawyers Association for Justice, on Thursday demanded the immediate assent of the Governor to the Freedom of Choice in Marriage and Prevention and Prohibition of Crimes in the Name of Honour and Tradition Bill, 2026 (Eva Nammava Eva Nammava Act). The organisation also called for the strict implementation of the Bill.

Addressing a press conference, the Samiti welcomed the Bill. Advocate Maitreyi Krishnan said that the Bill passed by the Karnataka Legislature is a significant and much-needed step towards addressing the continuing menace of so-called "honour" crimes.

She said the law affirms a foundational constitutional principle that the freedom to choose one's partner, to marry, and to live with dignity is a fundamental right. Violence, threats, harassment, or coercion of any form inflicted in the name of honour or tradition are violations of constitutionally guaranteed rights, she said.

Yogesh Gowda murder case verdict on April 15

BENGALURU: A Special Court on Thursday deferred the verdict in the 2016 murder case of BJP leader Yogish Gowda to April 15. Dharwad Congress MLA and former minister Vinay Kulkarni has been named as an accused in the case. The court had earlier scheduled the judgment for Thursday (April 9) after concluding a prolonged trial. The Special Court for sitting and former MPs/MLAs Judge Santosh Gajanan Bhat heard the final arguments from both sides and stated that the verdict will be pronounced on April 15. Yogish Gowda was hacked to death in Dharwad on June 15, 2016. **ENS**

Priyank, Sharanaprakash defend Kharge's 'poisonous snakes' remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge and Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanaprakash Patil have defended the recent statement of All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president **Mallikarjun Kharge** on the RSS.

Speaking to reporters in Kalaburagi on Thursday, Priyank, who is the son of Mallikarjun Kharge, said that if the RSS is a registered organisation, let it file a complaint on its official registered letterhead against the Congress chief.

Defending his father's statement, Priyank said that the former had only asked "to kill poisonous snakes". "What is wrong with it? Is it possible to give milk to a snake when it comes to bite you? They (BJP and RSS) call the Congress Urban Naxals and try to defame us," Priyank said.

Priyank also accused PM Narendra Modi of handling foreign affairs badly. "It is because of this that we are facing a shortage of LPG and are facing the threat of a shortage of petrol and diesel," he said.

Dr Sharanaprakash Patil said that Mallikarjun Kharge has not blamed anybody personally in his lifetime, and now also he has only asked to kill poisonous ideology.

Dr Patil said that calling a two-day special session of the Parliament from April 16 to 18 to discuss key amendments to the Women's Reservation Act 2023 is a politically motivated step. "By doing so, BJP wants to attract the women voters of West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala," he said. Dr Sharanaprakash said that when the Bill was passed in the Parliament, the NDA government said that it would be implemented after delimitation of constituencies and after completion of the national census. "But now, it has hurriedly called for a special session to gain political mileage," he said.

The medical education minister said that the government has requested the National Medical Commission (NMC) to give permission to start new government medical colleges at Bagalkot and Ramanagara this year.

He said that last year, Karnataka got an additional 400 under-graduate MBBS seats and 432 PG seats. This year we have applied for an additional 450 UG seats and also PG seats, he said.

Dr Sharanaprakash Patil, who is elected from Sedam, also reviewed water scarcity at Sedam and asked the officials to constantly monitor the water availability during summer. The concerned officials would be suspended if they show negligence in their duty, he warned.

Siddu camp MLAs to visit Delhi, likely to discuss cabinet reshuffle

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE issue of change in leadership in the state is likely to resurface once again with senior MLAs, mostly associated with the Siddaramaiah camp, embarking on a two-day visit to New Delhi on April 12.

The team, led by Chief Whip in the Assembly Ashok Pattan, will comprise about 20 MLAs, who had met the CM recently. The team is planning to meet AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal, and general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala in Delhi.

Expecting that the Congress high command will give its nod to Siddaramaiah to reshuffle his cabinet, the MLAs are lobbying hard to become ministers. They may also bat for the continuation of Siddaramaiah as CM in the interest of the party, an informed source told *TNIE*. The MLAs, who are expected to be part of the delegation, include TB Jayachandra, Beluru Gopalakrishna, T Raghumurthy, KM Shivalingegowda, K Shadakshari, BR Patil, Raju Kage, Laxman Savadi, AR Krishnamurthy, KY Nanjegowda, SN Narayanaswamy, Raghavendra Hitnal, SR Srinivas, Ramesh Bandisiddegowda, Subbareddy, G S Patil, among others, sources added. This development comes days after Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara had said that Siddaramaiah will complete his full term in office.

CM to attend CWC in Delhi today

Karnataka CM **Siddaramaiah** will participate in the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting in Delhi on Friday. Siddaramaiah will meet Congress central leaders, including party chief Mallikarjun Kharge and LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on the sidelines of the CWC.It is to be seen whether the CM will push for a Cabinet reshuffle. The CM will also meet Union ministers and discuss development works related to Bengaluru, said sources. He will return to Bengaluru the same day.

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Priyank Kharge, Karnataka RDPR and IT/BT Minister

The Siddaramaiah camp, too, wants its leader to remain in the top post irrespective of the outcome of the Davanagere South and Bagalkot bypoll.

"Kerala elections are on April 9. After that, the Central leaders will be available in Delhi, and that is why the MLAs of the Siddaramaiah camp are heading to the national camp," added sources.

Meanwhile, the members of the Shivakumar camp, including first-time MLAs led by Channagiri MLA Basavaraj Shivaganga, have also chalked out a plan to rekindle the change in CM issue, sources added. Chances of Deputy CM and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar visiting the high command soon cannot be ruled out, they added.

"The high command, CM and Deputy CM will take a call on the change in leadership... will you (media) not wait until April 9? What others speak about it (change in leadership) is irrelevant," RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge told reporters in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

In a long-stretched legal battle, all the 56 accused in connection with the pro-Maharashtra signboard violence on July 27, 2014 at Yellur, Belagavi district, have been acquitted by a local court. The Belagavi police who had resorted to lathi charge to quell the violent mob during the clashes at Yellur, booked seven cases against the accused at the time

PU II: Overall pass percentage at 81.58, no exam-3 this year

5,66,608 of 6,94,545 students clear exams; 88.7% of girls and 83.65% of boys pass

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THE results of Second PU (Exam-1) were announced on Thursday (April 9) with an overall pass percentage of 81.58 including freshers, repeaters and private candidates, an increase of 12.42 % compared to the pass percentage of 69.16% in exam 1 in 2025. The results were available online from 3pm on April 9 and for the first time the marks card are available for students to download on Digilocker mobile application.

While announcing the results on Thursday evening, Madhu Bangarappa, Minister for School Education and Literacy, said, "As many as 6,94,545 students (including freshers, repeaters and private) appeared for the exams, of which 5,66,608 students cleared the exams. Among these, the total freshers who registered for the exams were 6,48,853 of which 6,32,200 students appeared for the exams. Among these, 5,46,698 students cleared the exams and 85,502 students have failed. The total pass percentage of freshers stands at 86.48 which is 13.03 more when compared 73.45 last year. If you consider the freshers pass percentage only, this result has been achieved for the first time." He added, "Of the 50,097 repeaters, 14,527 have passed and of 12,248 private candidates, 5,383 students cleared the exams. The number of freshers who failed in 2026 is low when compared to last year which was 1,69,366."

EXAM IN NUMBERS... BEST & WORST

PASS PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN ALL STREAMS COMPARED TO 2025

- Arts: **72.86 %** - up by 19.57%
- Commerce: **88.04%** - up by 11.97%
- Science: **91.69%** - up by 9.15%

CLASS-WISE

85% and above	**1,70,529 students**
First class	**2,95,385**
Second class	**63,957**
Pass	**16,027**

Top performing districts
- Udupi - **96.39%**
- Dakshina Kannada - **96.35%**

Districts with low pass percentage
- Yadgir - **71.21%**
- Raichur - **74.09%**

PASS PERCENTAGE
- Ballari **78.69%**
- Kalaburagi **76.97%**
- Gadag **76.65%**
- Bengaluru North recorded a pass percentage of **90.05%** Bengaluru Rural **91%** and Bengaluru South **90.55%**

Lowering pass marks benefits students

The minister said that 5,577 students have benefited after the pass percentage was reduced from 35 to 33.

Only digital, no hard copy of marks card from 2027

The department has also made an important announcement, "This year, the marks card is available on digilocker as well as hard copy will be given to them. But from next academic year, no hard copy will be given to second PU students. They can download it directly from digilocker," Madhu Bangarappa said.

No exam-3 this year, register for exam-2 from April 10

No exam 3 will be conducted, hence the minister has requested students to put their maximum efforts and clear exams in exam 2 itself. Students can start registering for exam 2 from April 10 through Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) and the last date is April 17.

Therefore, instead of April 25, exam 2 will be conducted on April 30 so that the results are out before the results of CET exam and these students can get admission for UG courses like engineering and others. There is no exam fee for students writing exam 2.

Boys' pass percentage rises to 83.65

This year also girls have fared better as compared to boys. However, the minister said that the pass percentage among boys has increased. This year, the pass percentage of girls is 88.7 and boys is 83.65.

The pass percentage of girls in 2025 was 77.88 and boys was 68.2.

TOPPERS' MANTRA FOR SUCCESS: NO PRESSURE & NO TUITIONS....

Aditi celebrates with her mother in Bengaluru on Thursday

Aditi Bapu

Princilla Cardoza

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ADITI Bapu and Disha Kotian from the Commerce stream topped the state with a score of 600 out of 600. While Aditi Bapu is from Mahaveer Jain PU College in Bengaluru, Disha is from Alva's PU College in Dakshina Kannada district. Dhwani Santosh Kulkarni from Belagavi and Rachel D'Souza from Dakshina Kannada scored 599 marks.

Topping the Arts stream, Archana DM and Sangeetha Patil, both from Indu Independent PU College in Ballari district, and Shrushti M from SMT VG PU College for Women in Kalaburagi, scored 598.

In Science stream, Princilla Cardoza from The Learning Centre PU College in Mangaluru scored 599 out of 600 while Abhiram V Bhat from Vivekananda PU College in Dakshina Kannada scored 598. Angel Tiwari from Base PU College in Bengaluru also stood among the toppers with a score of 598.

State topper from Bengaluru, Aditi Bapu said, "I was sure of getting the best results but did not expect to be the state topper. There was no pressure from my family to score more marks and percentage. My mother, an MBA graduate, is a homemaker who supported me all along the journey. I focused only on what was taught in college and did not attend any extra tutorials. I revised all the chapters before exams."

Angel Tiwari, Science topper who scored 598, said, "Classroom lectures were enough for me and I did not go for any tutorials. I expected above 595 but I am also happy I exceeded my own expectations. I want to dedicate my success to my parents and teachers. I am preparing for NEET and aim to become a doctor. My mother is a homemaker and my father is a software engineer."

Private schools perform better

Private unaided colleges continue to perform better and this year they have achieved a 90.73% as against the 82.91% by aided and 78.72% by government PU colleges. BBMP colleges have recorded a pass percentage of 77.78 and residential PU colleges recorded 93.99% results.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Apply for scanned copy of the answer scripts from April 10 to 15.
- Download the scanned copy of the answer scripts from April 12 to 17.
- To apply for revaluation and re-totaling the last date is April 13 to 19.

No. of students who scored 100/100

Mathematics	10,982
Computer Science	6,232
Sanskrit	6,060
Business Studies	5,542
Kannada	5,228
Physics	3,224

Disha overcomes grief, writes exam after mother's death

Disha, a student of Alva's PU College in Moodbidri, who topped the state in the Commerce stream, showed remarkable resilience and completed her examination despite the death of her mother. Her mother died when Disha was writing the third paper. She showed courage, not giving up in the toughest moments, and appeared for the remaining exams to fulfil her mother's hopes. "The learning environment, time management, and encouragement from the college helped me," she said.

Flower seller's daughter from Bengaluru scores 97%

Rakshita Maria

In what can be called a triumph despite facing all odds, Rakshita Maria, the daughter of a flower seller in Bengaluru has scored 97.3%, with total marks of 584 out of 600, in Commerce. Rakshita said, "My parents sell flowers on the streets of Bengaluru and their struggle inspired me to work hard. They wake up as early as 3am and head to City Market to buy flowers and make garlands, and sell them near a BBMP park in Hosahalli. I expected to score good marks but 97% result is a sweet surprise for me." Explaining the strategy for her preparation for exams, she said, "I not only focused on class lectures but also watched videos on YouTube. I referred to old question papers and answer scripts of previous toppers. In two preparatory exams I scored low marks in accountancy. So I focused more on solving these papers. Besides, I also covered portions that were ignored by teachers during classroom teaching. To my luck, some questions appeared from those sections and I wrote well in exams." Rakshita aims to pursue company secretaryship while completing BCom from this academic year itself. *(Rashmi Patil @ Benglauru)*

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Date: 09.04.2026 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India,**

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Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47040430000995 & 47049170022157	1) Mr. Kemparaju, 2) Mrs. Shobha B C	20-01-2026 Rs.4,80,748.65 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Eight and Sixty Five Paisa Only) due as on 09-01-2026	Date: 08-04-2026 Time: 12:56 PM Symbolic Possession

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Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 09.04.2026 **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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(Rupees Fifty Six Lakh only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. Majeed Shariff, S/o. Mohammed Shariff)

All that piece and parcel of the RCC Ground Floor, Commercial-cum-Residential Property bearing Old Municipal Khatha No. 5471/3667A Measuring : East to West 50 feet and North to South 54 feet together with 2700.00 sq. ft. situated at Rehmaniya Nagar, Melekote, Ward No. 12, Kanakapura. Bounded on : East by : Municipal Road, West by : House of Fayaz, North by : House of Fazil, South by : Municipal Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.51,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty One Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-04-2026	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell Nos.9379511195, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell Nos.9379511195, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 08-04-2026 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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ARM - II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Email : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of Owner / Mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1.	**1. M/s. Cerebra Integrated Technologies Limited, At it's Registered Address :** S-5, Off 3rd Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya Ist Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560058. **2. M/s Cerebra Integrated Technology Pvt Ltd.,** Plot No.s 41 to 46, KIADB Industrial Area, Narasapura, Appasandra Village, Narasapura Hobli, Kolar District - 563133. **Whole Time Director : Vishwamurthy Phalanetra, Managing Director : Ranganathan Venkatraman 3. Vishwamurthy Phalanetra,** 22A, Vanasuma, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079. **4. Ranganathan Venkatraman,** 90, 3rd Cross, West of Chord Road, Sri Venkateshwarakripa Layout, Bangalore - 560079. **5. Late Shridhar Shankar Hegde Through his legal Heirs Namely (i) Mrs Madhu Hegde (ii) Ajeet Hegde (iii) Ajay Hegde & others Rajaji Nagar 3rd Block Bengaluru (As per guarantee executed on 17.06.2020 for the amount of Rs 13.00 Cr)**	**Rs. 26,82,03,569.68/- (Rupees Twenty Six Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine and Sixty Eight Paisa) plus further interest thereon from 08.04.2026 and other expenses, etc.**	**(1)** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Industrial Plot No. S-5, Municipal Khatha New No. S-5, PID No.11-149-S-5, Off 3rd Cross, Netaji Nagar, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Peenya 1st Stage in Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 560058. **Property in the name of M/s Cerebra Integrated Technologies Ltd.** Total Measuring 503.75 Sq. Mtr. and Bounded on the :- **East By :** Plot No. S-4, **West By :** Service Road, **North By :** Shed no. SB-163 and 164, **South By :** Conservancy and HT Power Line. **(2)** Lease hold rights of Property Industrial Plot Nos. 41 to 46, Road No. 1 & 4, Narasapura KIADB Industrial Area, Appasandra Village, Narasapura Hobli, Kolar District - 563133 in the **Name of M/s. Cerebra Integrated Technologies Ltd.** Total Extent of Site 12.00 Acres or there abouts * Bounded on the :- **East by :** KIADB Buffer, **West By :** Road No. 1, **North by :** Road No. 4, **South by :** Plot No. 46.	**30.04.2026 – 01:00 PM to 03.00 PM** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)	**No. 1 : Reserve Price: Rs. 5.33 Crores EMD Rs. 0.53 Crores No. 2 : Reserve Price: Rs. 52.74 Crores EMD Rs. 5.27 Crores on or before 29.04.2026**	**Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/-. Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other Terms and Conditions :-

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through **" Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **Website : https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer .
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **29.04.2026, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.**
   i. Demand Draft / Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
   The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com /**and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail : support.baanknet@psballiance.com**
   EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD / Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/-** The bidder who submits the highest bid not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR** shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code : CNRB0006298.**
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty / GST / Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 7561062889, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction / Caution :

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 09.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Three leaders of Karnataka Rashtra Samithi have accused Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara of forcing the police to file a false FIR against them for arguing with him during the Janaspandana programme in Tumakuru on Wednesday. Somasundar, Mallikarjun Bhattarahalli and Jnana Sindhu Swamy were booked under Sections 126(2), 132, 74, 352, 351(2), r/w 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), based on a suo motu complaint taken up by town sub-inspector Manjula MN for allegedly preventing her from discharging her duty

GAGANYATRIS SUGGEST BIGGER ROLE FOR PVT FIRMS IN HUMAN MISSIONS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INDIAN astronauts, referred to as 'Gaganyatris, have called for a bigger role by private players in Indian human space missions and higher autonomy for the mission crews in dealing with medical emergencies.

Speaking in a panel discussion on human space programme and challenges, on the second day of the three-day international conference on spacecraft mission operations, SMOPS-2026, Group Captain Prashanth B Nair said Prime Minister Narendra Modi, too, had called for more public-private partnerships (PPPs). Although collaborations are happening, the role of private firms and start-ups was limited, Nair pointed out.

He said more work involving private players pertained to non-human aspects like mechanical and electrical components. However, safety of astronauts, their food, health and needs in space was left with the government, which should increasingly involve private agencies. "Private companies should also be involved in mission operations and mission control," he said.

Recalling his observations during Axiom mission, he said apart from government agency controlling the operations, private firm (SpaceX) was also working parallelly. This helps

create not only a healthy competitive atmosphere, but also more business models while boosting confidence, he said.

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, who was the pilot in the Axiom Mission and the first Indian to step into the International Space Station (ISS), pitched for more autonomy for astronauts in dealing with medical emergencies during missions. He recalled an incident on the ISS when a fellow-astronaut sustained injury and more time was spent in establishing contact with the control room back on Earth.

Agreeing with Shukla, Group Captain Angad Pratap, said, "To act immediately in absence of doctors, that training is necessary. Astronauts are well trained for hands-on medical emergencies. To understand and address the symptoms, in-depth medical training is not required. Special training, however, is needed when communication is lost and time is limited," he said.

Psycho training key for space odysseys: Gaganyatri Singh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AS part of preparations for India's first manned space mission, Gaganyaan, scheduled to be launched in the first quarter of 2027, Indian astronauts – called Gaganyatris – were subjected to Mapping of Interoperable Traits and Response Assessment (MITRA) training to prepare them for the psychological aspects of space missions. MITRA was the first of its kind team behavioural study in India, designed by ISRO and Bengaluru-based Institute of Aerospace Medicine. The Gaganyatris – Group Captains Angad Pratap Singh, Shubhanshu Shukla, Prashanth Nair and Ajit Krishnan – along with scientists and researchers from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), underwent MITRA mission training in Leh, Ladakh, from April 2 to 9 at an altitude of around 3,500 metres, and were familiarised with conditions like hypoxia, low temperatures, claustrophobia and isolation.

Singh said the training helped understand not just one's own behaviour but also that of the crew mates, besides contributing to team and relationship building – crucial in space missions to be more accommodative and a better team person. He said MITRA was similar to the training offered in other countries, but differed in environments created, like in European Space Agencies' Cooperative Adventure for Valuing and Exercising Human Behaviour and Performance Skills, which brings in people from 22–26 countries, each hailing from a different cultural and professional background.

"We have to see what our requirements and expectations are from the human space experiments that we are doing and what the human resources and funds we can allocate today for it. We need to have a credible human space transportation system –the Gaganyaan mission – and then a credible space habitat – the Bhartiya Antriksh Station. A microgravity laboratory for conducting experiments is of the highest order. So, the end goal is to go and perform science experiments, and for that there is a need for enablers like Gaganyaan, docking systems and others. And once you have mastered all of these, then it is like LEGO," he said.

SPACE MISSIONS: GOVT, ISRO LOOKING INTO TIMELINE CONSTRAINTS, SAYS MAX

BENGALURU: Funding is not a problem when it comes to Indian space missions. The money that has been pumped in so far is more than enough, said Group Captain and Gaganyatri Angad Pratap Singh (popularly known as Max). "The Gaganyaan mission is still in the prototype stage. We are going to see the first unmanned launch this year, but the government has already taken multiple steps ahead. It has sanctioned Rs 10,000 crore for the space station and Rs 10,000 crore for the next generation launch vehicle," he said. The act of pacing up the programmes and execution of missions is a policy decision. However, there are certain constraints on timelines, which the government and ISRO are looking into, he said. Group Captain and Gaganyatri Shubhanshu Shukla (popularly called Shux) said there are no holding backs. They are taking time because the missions are challenging and complex. ISRO and other associated firms are working hard to ensure that missions are completed on schedule. However, it would be safe to comment on timelines when one or two test missions are completed. "They will give good insight as to where we stand. But, as far as we (four chosen Gaganyatris) are concerned, we have been selected for this mission and we may or may not end up going depending upon the timeline when it happens or what our conditions are. This is because these missions require medical, physical and psychological fitness." Shux said. **ENS**

No traceof 2nd missing Kerala trekker so far

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THE joint team of forest, fire services and police personnel have been unable to trace **Srinanda**, a minor girl from Kerala who went missing while trekking near Manikyadhaar on the Bababudengiri Hill Rages on Tuesday evening, even after 24 hours of search on Thursday.

The search team, along with advanced tracking equipment, was deployed on the direction of Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar B Khandre to track the girl. Even though the team members used thermal drones in the hilly terrains along the Chandradrona Hill Ranges to track the girl, she could not be located.

Meanwhile, Srinanda's uncle has filed a complaint with Chikkamagaluru Rural Police about her disappearance. He said the girl and her family members, along with some other tourists, had returned from a holiday trip to Hampi on Tuesday to visit Bababudengiri, after which she went missing.

"Srinanda went missing while we were returning from Manikyadhara falls. We, along with local residents, searched for her but in vain. We had planned to return to Kerala on Wednesday. She is 14 years old and is anticipating her SSLC exam results," he said.

Police sources said a team of Kerala Police is expected to join the search.

Khandre for tracking apps, SOPs for safety

Forest and Environment Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Thursday said there is a need to ensure the safety of trekkers with technological interventions and mobile based-applications.

He said the forest department has been directed to ensure the safety of trekkers, and prepare Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for safe trekking. "They must be prepared in such a manner that they become a model for the entire country. SOPs should be designed and implemented as soon as possible," he said.

He added that apps used by the forest department for tracking and recording animals, like M-Stripe, Hejje and Hulli, should be designed for trekkers also. They must be directed to download these apps before setting out, he said.

The minister's directions came in the wake of two consecutive instances of a woman and girl from Keralam going missing while trekking in Karnataka within one week. Guides, trekkers and the forest department are responsible for safety, and in case of any untoward incidents, guides will also be held responsible, he said.

Upalokayukta cracks down on officials over lineman's death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the recent electrocution of a lineman while repairing an electricity pole in Mandya district, Upalokayukta Justice B Veerappa has taken suo motu cognisance of the incident against the tahsildar of Srirangapatna, and other officials of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (Chescom) for their negligence and maladministration.

The case pertains to the death of Vishwanath (48), a contract worker from G Malligere village in Dudda hobli of Mandya taluk, who died after coming into contact with a live wire while carrying out repair work at Hebbadi Hundi village in Srirangapatna taluk.

The complaint names Vinutha, Executive Engineer (Electrical), Pandavapura Division; M. Manjunath Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical), Srirangapatna Sub-Division; Naveen Kumar C., Junior Engineer (Electrical) ; the Police Sub-Inspector of Arakere Police Station, and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, as respondents.

In its observations, the Upalokayukta noted that prior instructions had been issued to authorities concerned to strictly follow safety protocols and precautionary measures during electric line and pole repairs to prevent accidents involving Chescom workers. However, Vishwanath's death indicates a failure on the part of officials to adhere to these guidelines, pointing to negligence and dereliction of duty. The matter is scheduled to be heard on April 20.

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SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-I Branch (2366) of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **28.04.2026 (11.00 AM to 12.00 PM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,33,32,591.91 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One, Paise Ninety One Only) as on 26.03.2026** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Bengaluru ARM-I Branch (2366) of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s Om Saravana Prints (Borrower), Prop. Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy,** No. 524 15-24-25, 13th Main, 5th Cross Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore -560068 **(2) Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy (Proprietor),** C/o Munuswamy, No 57 G Floor, 5th Main 10th A Cross, Near Raj Garments Road, Virat Nagar Bommanahalli, Bengaluru South -560068. **Guarantor : (1) Mr. P. Vijaykumar (Mortgagor),** S/o V Perumal, # 69, Vibhuthipura, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560037.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.04.2026 - 6.00 pm:-** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**Name of Title holder : Sri P Vijaykumar** **Immovable :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant site No.179, Khatha No.3164, Assessment No.631, situated at Vibhuthipura Village, Near Mariyamma Temple, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 27 feet , in all measuring 810 sq ft, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East : Property belongs to Sri Gangan, West : property belongs to sri Dhanraj, North : property belongs to Smt Pachhamma, South : Road.	Rs. 32,40,000/-	Rs. 3,24,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	18.04.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9039609346 and 7022044933 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 07.04.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BEFORE THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
Mat. Appeal No. 77 of 2019
Appellant: Umesh, S/o K. Subbaraylu, 29/313 Krishna Nivas, Karappuzha, now residing at No. 31, Krishna Nivas, 1st Cross, Second Floor, Konena, Agrahara Hal Post Bangalore - 17.
Vs.
Respondents:
1. Vidhya N., D/o Nagaraj, 201, Little Sparrow, Ganapathi Nagar, Thamarakkulam, Kollam East Village, Kollam-1.
2. Anil, (26 Years), formerly of No. 31, Krishna Nivas, N.R. Layout, Bangalore, and last known to be at 135/135 3rd Floor, 9th Main, 22nd Cross, Section 7, Near Sreenivas Nursery, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102.
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO. 2
WHEREAS the above-named Appellant has filed the Matrimonial Appeal No. 77 of 2019 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala against the judgment in the underlying matrimonial proceedings;
AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear to the Court that the ordinary mode of service is not possible as the said Respondent No. 2, Shri. Anil, is not residing at the known addresses and his current whereabouts are unknown;
TAKE NOTICE that the said Appeal is posted for hearing on or after 18/5/2026. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through an Advocate before this Hon'ble Court at 10:15 AM on the said date to represent your case.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in the event of your failure to appear on the aforementioned date, the Appeal will be heard and decided ex-parte in your absence. Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 24th day of February 2026.
By Order of the Court
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ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ
ಬೈಂದೂರು–576214, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಸಂ: ಬೈ.ಪ.ಪ/ಕಿ.ಅ/SBM 2.0/ಸಿಆರ್/104/2025–26 ದಿ: 04/04/2026

ಈ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಬೈಂದೂರು ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ನಗರ) 2.0 ನಿಧಿಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ **CLASS III** ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **KPPP** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ **Standard Tender Document KW-4** ರಂತೆ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 16.04.2026 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ ಸಮಯ: 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **(I) Construction of office Building (II) Construction of Security Building (III) Construction of Toilet Building (IV) Development of Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) (V) Construction of Compound Wall & Gate (VI) Sinking of Borewell and Installation of Submersible Pump (VII) Construction of Weigh Bridge Flatform (VIII) External electrification works (IX) Constrction of Internal CC Road (X) Constrction of Internal CC Drain at Propsed SWM Site in the limits of Byndoor TP. (DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 38758/CALL-6)**, ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 1,52,00,000/–
ಇಎಮ್‌ಡಿ: ರೂ. 2,00,000/–
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿರಿಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–, ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಬೈಂದೂರು
ಸಹಿ/–, ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಬೈಂದೂರು
ವಾಸಾಇ/ಸನಿಉ/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/28/26–27 ದಿ: 09.04.2026

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT) (Through KPP portal)

BESCOM Invites a tender for the work of "Conversion of existing LT Overhead line into LT Aerial Bunched (AB) cable at various hazardous locations in Madhugiri town, Madhugiri subdivision of Madhugiri division, Tumkur circle, CTAZ, BESCOM under System Strengthening works on percentage basis quoting".

Tender Enquiry No: BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT 1070. (1)Availability of Bid documents: **16-04-2026** onwards. (2) Last date for bid submission: **18-05-2026 @ 15:00** Hrs. (3) Opening of Technical Bids: **19-05-2026 @ 15:30** Hrs. (4) Pre-Bid meeting: **29-04-2026 @ 11:00** Hrs. **Venue :** Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, BELAKU BHAVANA, Corporate office, BESCOM, K. R. Circle, Bangalore-560 001.

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) from the website. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

KPP Portal Help Desk: Phone No: **+91 9240214000 / +91 9240214001 / +91-8046010000 / +91-8068948777**
E-mail: **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP). Bidders can take the assistance from the KPP during office working hours.

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Electy)
Projects, BESCOM.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: **The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Durgaprasad M C, 2) Mrs. Parvathamma M	Loan Account No. 47059630000210 47059410000137 Loan Amount: Rs.3,90,000/- Rs.1,99,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-Khatha No.152900203901820228, Khaneshumari No.285/198/C, measuring East to West 7.9248 Meter and North to South 12.8016 Meter, situated at Hosa Durga Village, Hosa Durga Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Nagaraju, **West by:** Road and House belongs to Chethan Kumar, **North by:** House belongs to Munimaregowda @ Nagaraju, **South by:** House belongs to Manjunatha.	Date of NPA: 03-04-2026 Demand Notice Date: 09-04-2026	Rs.3,89,471.94 (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy One and Ninety Four Paisa Only) due as on 06-04-2026
2	1) Mrs. Puttamma, 2) Mr. Rudraiah	Loan Account No. 47050430000592 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for the Property Khaneshumari No.40/40, measuring East to West 9.1439 meters and North to South 12.1919 meters, situated at Bannimukodlu Village, Bannimukodlu Grama Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobali, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Shivamadaiah, **West by:** House belongs to Puttachannamma, **North by:** Government Property, **South by:** Road	Date of NPA: 03-04-2026 Demand Notice Date: 09-04-2026	Rs.4,02,612.55 (Rupees Four Lakh Two Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and Fifty Five Paisa Only) due as on 06-04-2026
3	1) Mr. Ramesh Babu N, 2) Mrs. Meenakshi	Loan Account No. 46450540000016 46459410002357 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.2,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing Janjaru No.148, situated at Tarabahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently Comes under the Limits of Khajihosahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Property belongs to T.M.Rajanna, **West by:** 03 feet Road & House of Shanthamma Rajappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Layout. Measuring East to West: 42 feet and North to South: 38 feet.	Date of NPA: 03-04-2026 Demand Notice Date: 09-04-2026	Rs.6,68,727.20 (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven and Twenty Paisa Only) due as on 06-04-2026

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 09.04.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY
Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary.
No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/Various Heads/2026-27/30
Dt. 06-04-2026

Short Tender Notification (Through KPPP Portal only)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 02 works comprising of approved Road, and Building works under 2025-26 KKRDB works, 2025-26 CMIDP Works and 2025-26 5054 SCP/TSP Works through KPPP portal.

Indent No.
1.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT25783
2.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT25817
3.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT25784
4.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT25813
5.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT25818
6.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24269/CALL-4
7.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24141/CALL-4
8.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24442/CALL-4
9.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT25657/CALL-2
10.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24749/CALL-3
11.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24441/CALL-4

Contractors are required to submit the tender before 13-04-2026 at 4.30 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPP portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 06-04-2026 to 13-04-2026 at 4.30 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPP portal on 15-04-2026 at 10.30 AM Any changes in the notification will be published KPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Ballari
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/41

E-mail ID: dpcsndgssa.opepa@nic.in
ଓଡିଶା ସରକାର
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DISTRICT PROJECT OFFICE,
SAMAGRA SIKSHYA, SUNDARGARH
"e"- Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. DPC/SS/SNG/12 OF 2026-27
Letter No. 1006/Civil/Date : 08/April/2026

1.	District Project Co-ordinator, Samagra Sikshya, Sundargarh on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in Double cover system on **ON-LINE** mode from eligible contractors with valid licenses for **"Improvement of Infrastructure (Civil + Electrical + PH + Renovation) in the Hostel Buildings"** as detailed in DTCN.		
2.	Nature of Work	:	Improvement of Infrastructure (Civil + Electrical + PH + Repair & Renovation) in the Hostel Buildings.
3.	No. of Works	:	**10 (Ten)**
4.	Cost of Tender Paper	:	**Rs. 10,000/-**
5.	Class of Contractor	:	**"B" & "A" in 8 Projects / "B" in 2 projects.**
6.	Availability of bid documents on the website	:	**From 09.00 hours, Date: 10th April, 2026 to 17.00 hours, Date: 27th April 2026.**
7.	Date of opening of Bid	:	**17.30 Hours Date: 27th April 2026**
8.	The bidders have to participate in **ON-LINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **(https://tendersodisha.gov.in)**. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

District Project Co-ordinator
Samagra Sikshya, Sundargarh

Marking World Quantum Day on April 14, Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu will formally launch the indigenously built India's first quantum computer testing facility at SRM University in Amaravati, and virtually launch the quantum facility centre at Medha Towers in Gannavaram near Vijayawada

Actor Mammootty arrives to vote in Ernakulam on Thursday; Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan exercises his franchise in Kannur district; Puducherry CM N Rangasamy arrives in style on a motorcycle to cast his vote in Puducherry | PTI

Heavy polling lifts LDF's hopes of 3rd term, UDF comeback, NDA gains

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

ENTHUSED by high voter turnout in the assembly elections, both LDF and UDF believe it will work in their favour. BJP-led NDA, believes it can win at least three to four seats, in addition to increasing its vote share. The front sees the higher voter turnout as an indicator of a possible third term. The CPM believes that the government's progress report, highlighting the completion of promised projects, has had a positive impact on the public.

The party leadership assesses that Muslim consolidation, claimed by the UDF leadership, has not materialised in the Malabar region. It believes that lack of leadership in the Congress and the controversy over the Wayanad rehabilitation project worked in favour of the LDF. Careful not to repeat the lapses of the last Lok Sabha election, the front says it ensured that its support base did not wither.

The UDF leadership sees the turnout as a clear sign of a change in government in the state. Though during the last leg of campaigning, the front climbed down from its claim of securing over a 100 seats, it is now expressing renewed confidence. All its partners are now claiming that the front will come to power.

The Muslim League leadership is also sounding confident. It sees the UDF increasing its tally in the Malabar region. The UDF calculates that the trust deficit among minorities towards Pinarayi Vijayan and LDF government has reflected in the voting pattern.

The rise in the voting percentage has added to BJP's confidence of making its presence felt in the assembly this time round. The NDA is pinning its hopes on Nemom, Kazhakkootam, Palakkad and Manjeshwar. The front believes it can win at least three to four seats. The BJP calculates that an increase in voter turnout could give the party a decisive role.

PONDY POLLS

BJP, Cong clash at Thirukanur booth

PUDUCHERRY: A scuffle broke out between the supporters of the BJP and the Congress-DMK alliance at a polling booth in Thirukanur in Mannadipet constituency, resulting in a lathicharge by the police. An argument broke out between the supporters of Congress candidate TPR Selvam and BJP leader and Puducherry Home Minister A Namassivayam, after the former alleged that BJP functionaries from a different area had entered the polling booth and attempted to influence voters. This led to a heated exchange which soon escalated into a scuffle.

'Gift tokens' trigger scuffle in Pondy

PUDUCHERRY: Tension prevailed in the Bahour Assembly constituency after the supporters of AINRC candidate allegedly distributed gift tokens to voters during polling hours. AINRC cadre associated with former minister T Thiagarajan, who is contesting on behalf of the ruling N R Congress, were allegedly involved in distributing gift tokens to the voters. The party supporters had gone door-to-door before the commencement of the polls, allegedly distributing tokens assuring voters of cash rewards, groceries, and household items.

Forced into sex work by uncle, minor gangraped for a month

NAVEEN KUMAR TALLAM
@ Karimnagar

IN what can only be described as a new low in human depravity, a minor girl was allegedly forced into prostitution by her maternal uncle and sexually assaulted by multiple persons, including staff from a private English-medium school in Jammikunta where she was studying in Class 8.

According to officials, the abuse had continued for about a month. The main accused, the girl's uncle, is alleged to have threatened her with death if she refused to comply. Police said she was taken to different places and exploited.

The matter came to light after the girl's mother contacted the child helpline. Teams from the Child Protection Society and Childline, working under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), reached the residence and rescued the girl. She was produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and underwent a medical examination at the district headquarters hospital in Karimnagar on Wednesday.

Police said the girl's father had died a few years ago, and her mother had been living separately with her children.

Officials from the ICDS are conducting an inquiry based on the complaint lodged by the girl's mother. Police have registered a case against 13 persons, including two women teachers who allegedly assisted and facilitated the exploitation on a commission basis.

Jammikunta police have invoked Sections 6 and 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, along with Sections 65, 70, 87, 96, 127(2), 351(2), 115(2), 74 and 77 read with 49 of the BNS. The girl and her mother have sought justice and protection, stating that they continue to receive threats from the maternal uncle.

Three killed in Hulikal Ghat landslide

Debris after a landslide struck Hulikal Ghat in Hosanagar taluk of Shivamogga district on Thursday

Shivamogga : Three construction labourers were killed and four others rescued after a major landslide struck Hulikal Ghat in Hosanagar taluk of Shivamogga district on Thursday evening. The incident occurred around 6.30 pm when the labourers were engaged in the construction of a revetment wall along the Hulikal Ghat stretch, which connects the Shivamogga–Kundapura highway. Shivamogga Superintendent of Police B Nikhil told *TNIE* that seven labourers were trapped in the landslide. "Four workers were rescued, while three others were buried under the debris. Their bodies are being retrieved," he said. The deceased have been identified as Raju (30) and Shabbir, both from Haveri district, and mason Raghavendra (37). The injured labourers were rushed to hospitals in Udupi and Kundapura for treatment. The landslide occurred near a temple located along a curve on Hulikal Ghat. Officials said similar landslides have occurred earlier at the same location.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, **Mr.Subramani.G.N,** son of late Narauamappa, residing at Sri Narasimadri Nilayam, Behind Muneshwara Temple, Gundur Colony, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore has lost the Last Four Pages of the Original Sale Deed dated 23.11.2023, executed by Nagesh.M and Gayathri in favour of Thayappa, registered as document No.KLR-1-07110/2023-24, in Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kolar, Kolar District and Approved Layout Plan and License bearing DTCP No.48/2024-25/974 dated 28.11.2024, issued by the Assistant Director of DTCP, Kolar in respect of the Property bearing Sy.No.44/1 measuring 1 acres 8.8 guntas and Sy.No.46/1 measuring 38 guntas, both situated at Bettahosapura Village, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk and District. A police complaint dated 26.03.2026 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as his like.

Place : Bangalore **Dated :** 9/04/2026

H.D. BASAPPA, Advocate

"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor, Service Road, Domlur Layout, Opp. BBMP Office, Domlur, Bangalore -560 071 Mobile : 9986349626
E-Mail :basappahd2018@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF I ADDL PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
M.C.No. 4251/2025

Between : Sri. M. Rajni Kanth S/o. K.V. Mani Aged about 51 years R/at No. 16, 4th Main Road, 5th Cross, Bathyeshwara Layout, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru -560049 ...PETITIONER
And : Smt.G.S. Suchitra ...RESPONDENT

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Respondent : Smt. G.S. SUCHITRA D/o.G. Sundar Raj Aged about 45 years R/at No. 14, Ground Floor Ganesha Block, 1 Cross, Dinnur Main Road. R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru -560032

WHEREAS, the Petitioner has filed the above petition against the Respondent for relief of Decree of Divorce under section 13(1) (i-a) & (i-b) of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 by dissolving the marriage dated 18.06.2007 at V.V. Convention Hall, No. 165, 7th Cross, Babu Sab Palya, Banaswadi Ring Road, Opp to BWSSB, Over head Tank, Bengaluru-560043. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the Pleader on the **15.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 9th Day of March 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristeder
Family Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
Sri. Nanjundegowda. V. Advocate
No.184, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Thimmegowda Layout, Kothanur, Bengaluru -560077

Government of Karnataka
DHARWAD INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEUROSCIENCES (DIMHANS)
(An Autonomous Institution of Govt. of Karnataka)
Belgavi Road, Dharwad-580008, Karnataka
E-mail : director.dimhans@yahoo.com, website: http://dimhans.karnataka.gov.in

No: DIMHANS/EST/MRU/Rect/07/2026-27 Date: 08-04-2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications for the posts on Contract are invited for the recruitment of **Project Staff** for **A-BIGNET Project**

1	**Psychologist**	**02 - posts**
2	**Lab Technician**	**01 - post**

Last Date for submission application to reach to Director, DIMHANS, Dharwad. Dharwad is **23-04-2026 at 5.pm**
For more details and application form visit to Website:
http:// dimhans.karnataka.gov.in
Contract No: 836-2436596

Sd/-
Director
DIMHANS, Dharwad.

DIPR/DWD/42/2026-27/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

UJVN LIMITED
(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)
Tele.: 0135-2763508, 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763507, website: www.ujvnl.com

Tender No.289 Date : 09.04.2026

Corrigendum No.11 (Time Extension)
e-Tender No. 01/DGM (E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of e-Tender No. 01/DGM(E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26 invited by office of the Dy. General Manager, E&M Design-II, UJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) are hereby extended as follows:
Last date for submission of bid on e-portal:17.04.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of Original :20.04.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs. document (Hard copies)
Date & Time of opening of Technical bid on e-portal :22.04.2026 from 11:00 Hrs.
Other terms & condition shall remain same. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in".

Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-II)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2625/MSETCL/CO/Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001507)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 132/22kV GIS at Lavale, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune along with Transmission lines on turnkey basis under Pune Zone, MSETCL, Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from **07.04.2026.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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(₹. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) Sri M Pawan Kumar Reddy** S/o Mallela Nagi Reddy # 307/7, 23rd Cross, Near Yediyur Lake, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South- 560082 **(2) Smt. Latha Preethi** W/o Sri M Pawan Kumar Reddy, # 307/7, 23rd Cross, Near Yediyur Lake, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South- 560082	**Rs. 7,23,38,166.17 (Rupees Seven crores Twenty Three lakhs thirty eight thousand one hundred sixty six and seventeen paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 08.04.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	All that piece and parcel along with Land and Building bearing BDA Site No. 348, BBMP Municipal No.348, PID No.57-327-348, Situated at 9th Main Road, Dollars Colony, J P Nagar, 4th Phase, Municipal Ward No.57, Bangalore-560078. Measuring East to West 24.38 Meters, North to South 15.24 Meters, Admeasuring 371.55 Square meters or 4000 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.311, North by: Site No.347, South by: Site No.349 **Owner of the Property: Mr.Pawan Kumar S/O M.Nagireddy & Mrs. Latha Preeti**	**Reserve Price Rs.858.00 Lakhs EMD Rs.85.80 Lakhs**

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Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid
1.	**1. M/s Balaji Marketing Mineral Water** No 243/A, Mathurayanagar ,Forest Layout, Opp Govt Press RV College Post , Mysore Road , Bangalore-560059. **2. Satish Gowda S/o Nagaraje Gowda** No 22 Bairava Nagar ,Rv College Post Mysore Road ,Bangalore-560059. **3. Satish Gowda S/o Sri M Nagaraj Gowda** No 9,3rd Cross ,Subramanyapura Post Arehalli , Uttarahalli Hobli ,Bangalore -560061. **4. Mr K Shashikanth S/o Sri Shivaram** No 9/10, Om Shakthi Nagar , Vasanthpura Main Road ,Konanakuntte ,Bangalore-560068. **5. Mr K Shashikanth S/o Sri Shivaram** No 02, RR building , 10th Main Opp BRV School ,Vasanthapura Main Road ,Bengaluru- 560078.	All that part and parcel of residential property bearing no 14, old khatha No 88/2, present Municipal No 88/2/1A, situated at Valagerahalli Village, within the limits of Kengeri Municipality Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, now within the limits and jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft , in all 1200 Sq.ft consisting of two Square Ac Sheet Roofed building and bounded on the **East by** :Property No 1, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Drainage and **South by:** Property No 13. **Property in the name of Sri Sathish Gowda.**	**Rs. 2,83,78,422.48/- as on 08.04.2026** Plus further interest and cost thereon	a) ₹ 66.00/- b) ₹ 6.60/- c) ₹ 25,000/-

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READING HIGH TURNOUTS MADE MORE HAZARDOUS IN POST-S.I.R. VOTING

BY all indications, voters came out in numbers on Thursday to showcase India's participative democracy at its best. However, the high voting percentages should not be taken as a dipstick test to establish pro- or anti-incumbency sentiments in Kerala, Assam or Puducherry. Even in the best of times, interpreting mandates based on turnouts can be problematic. Add into the mix the electoral roll changes made by special intensive revisions and the task becomes even more difficult. The weeding out of absent, shifted, dead and duplicate voters by the SIRs does partially explain the single-phase elections' higher turnouts. But the roll revision also makes the effort to draw conclusions more complicated. Factoring in other issues affecting the voters' intent could be fraught as well. For example, the central government timed the special Parliament session to amend the women's reservation Bill in the middle of this month's polling seemingly to derive maximum electoral mileage while skirting scrutiny under the model code of conduct. But gauging its impact would be hazardous.

At the time of going to press, Kerala—at 78.27 percent—had recorded its fourth-best turnout, sharply higher than the 2021 Assembly polls' 74.06 percent. The LDF led by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan is seeking a third consecutive term, while the Congress-led UDF hopes to benefit from the anti-incumbency factor. The BJP is the third pole trying to emerge as a significant player in the state. In Assam, the turnout was 85.51 percent, compared to 82.42 percent in 2021 and 84.72 percent in 2016. With the BJP aspiring to retain the mandate for the third consecutive time, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and the opposition Congress were upbeat after what both sides called unprecedented polling on a rain-soaked day. Participation at many polling booths crossed 95 percent. Meanwhile, Puducherry registered its highest-ever turnout of 89.87 percent, up from 82.2 percent in 2021 and beyond the previous highest of 85.57 percent in 2011. In 2016, the NDA had wrested power in the Union territory and installed N Rangasamy as Chief Minister.

Now begins the long wait for the three regions that voted on the first day of this three-week-long schedule. Whether the people opted for continuity or change will be revealed only on May 4, the counting day.

KALPAKKAM A MILESTONE ON ROAD TO RELIABILITY

THIS week, India's three-stage nuclear power programme crossed a milestone. The indigenously designed-and-built 500-megawatt-electrical (MWe) fast breeder reactor at Kalpakkam in Tamil Nadu attained criticality—the point at which sustained and controlled nuclear fission chain reaction begins with stable power output, marking the transition to the operational phase that would generate electricity. This marks India's entry into the second of its nuclear programme's three stages.

The Department of Atomic Energy designed a three-stage programme because though India has limited uranium reserves, it holds a quarter of the global thorium deposits that can be extracted from monazite sand on the beaches of Kerala, Odisha and Tamil Nadu. In the first stage, natural uranium is used as fuel in pressurised heavy water reactors to generate power. The spent fuel from these reactors produces plutonium, the primary fuel for the second stage, in which fast-breeder reactors generate more fuel than they consume. The prototype fast-breeder reactor at Kalpakkam will breed Uranium-233 from thorium, laying the groundwork for stage three, which will use the Uranium-233 bred in the second stage as fuel.

Today, nuclear power accounts for just 8.78 gigawatt of India's total installed capacity of more than 520 GW. But experts project a three-fold growth in the nuclear capacity to reach 22.38 GW by 2031-32. And thorium holds the key for that leap.

A broader view of the sector makes India's clean and reliable energy roadmap clearer. The country today has 25 nuclear reactors that have achieved first-stage criticality and are generating power; 11 more are under construction. The Nuclear Energy Mission has also allocated ₹20,000 crore for indigenously-designed small modular reactors, at least five of which are expected to be operational by 2033. The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre is developing the next-generation plants—200-MWe and 55-MWe small modular reactors and a 5-MW-thermal high-temperature gas-cooled reactor for producing hydrogen. The Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear energy for Transforming India Act, 2025 streamlines the legal framework to enable private participation in nuclear power generation under strict regulations to encourage collaboration and investment.

The roadmap looks encouraging. Kalpakkam gaining criticality is a turning point for the way ahead—one of technological self-reliance leading to energy security and India's net-zero commitments for 2070.

QUICK TAKE

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

FEW things invite as intense a search as the identity behind a famous pseudonym. Last month, *Reuters* concluded after a tortuous investigation that Bristol-born Robin Gunningham is the elusive street artist Banksy. This week, the *New York Times* claimed that London-born Adam Back is the famed bitcoin developer nicknamed Satoshi Nakamoto—a claim the computer programmer has denied. Maybe literature and music, where pseudonyms don't invite such scrutiny, can provide a lesson. Views about George Orwell's writing are unlikely to change when you know he was born Eric Arthur Blair in Motihari, Bihar. Fans of electronic music duo Daft Punk did not mind that they wore metallic helmets in public for decades to dissociate their faces from the fame. Neither should it bother you that this text you are reading is without a byline.

The govt can't just offer an incentive and walk away if it wants to ensure success for its recent push to make rare earth permanent magnets. This is the time for tweaks

FOR CRITICAL MAGNETS, THE STATE MUST CARRY ITS PART OF THE RISK

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INDIA'S push for building a domestic rare-earth permanent magnet (REPM) base will need more than just industry effort. Recent experience with the production-linked incentives (PLI) in battery manufacturing proves that the State cannot just design an incentive, hold a tender and then step away.

The battery PLI was clearly ambitious. It envisaged rapid commissioning in two years and sales-linked incentives over a five-year window. Domestic value-addition was targeted at 60 percent within these five years. The challenges were limited technology availability, a skilled-manpower gap, dependence on imported equipment and non-availability of upstream components such as cathode/anode materials and electrolyte.

The scheme tried to pull a gigafactory into existence, but the ecosystem that makes a gigafactory bankable and buildable was still to be set up.

By October 2025, only 2.8 percent of targeted capacity had been commissioned, commercial sales had not meaningfully begun and investment lagged far behind targets. The structural issue still existed: India is overwhelmingly import-dependent for the minerals that anchor the clean-tech stack. A recent assessment by Niti Aayog shows near 100 percent import dependence for lithium, nickel, cobalt and rare-earth elements—exactly the inputs that sit in batteries, electric vehicle motors and wind turbine generators.

This is the context in which we are looking at the just-announced REPM PLI scheme. It makes an improvement by explicitly targeting an integrated midstream chain and recognising raw material constraints. However, more needs to be done with government support for market-making (offtake), bankability (risk-sharing finance) and supply security (feedstock, trade and stockpiles).

The scheme notes that India imports all its sintered neodymium-iron-boron magnet because of missing midstream steps—oxide-to-metal, metal-to-alloy, alloy-to-magnet—and aims to build integrated manufacturing capacities of 6,000 million tonnes per annum. It allocates 600-1,200 MTPA to each of five potential bidders.

The scheme correctly identifies feed stock constraints, but the numbers show a gap. The notification states that the country's existing neodymium-praseodymium oxide (NdPr) production capacity is 400 MTPA with a 500 MT stock, supporting roughly 1,500 MTPA of magnets—thus falling short of the 6,000 MTPA ambition. The scheme offers limited assured supply and the core challenge of oxide availability remains a problem that is pushed onto bidders.

The import-risk dimension is also sharper for magnets than for many other components. Trade data disclosed in Parliament shows that for permanent magnets, import dependency reached 90.4 percent in 2024-25. Bankability hates price volatility. NdPr prices have swung from triple digits to $60 a kg in 2023, traded around the low-50s in mid-2024 and then surged again in 2026. That is not a commodity cycle but a whiplash that can wipe out any financial model.

Given this, five policy actions can be game-changers.

First, the State must guarantee feedstock adequacy and a predictable oxide-to-alloy pathway. The scheme's NdPr allocation needs a time-bound plan to expand domestic availability. The recently-announced rare earth element (REE) corridors are a welcome step, signalling intent to create integrated mining-to-processing ecosystems. Fast-tracking these corridors with plug-and-play infrastructure, streamlined approvals and clear execution timelines would be essential to unlock production.

Complement this by a national push on recycling and circularity through strictly-enforced producer responsibility and targeted incentives and penalties to ensure recovery of rare earths from end-of-life products to augment secondary feedstock supply. These measures are essential to prevent the 6,000-MTPA aspiration from collapsing into a 1,500-MTPA reality.

Second, the State moves to create bankable offtake and not just indicate an expected demand. In strategic sectors like defence, public transport and renewables, government procurement can anchor volumes. Australian and American experiences show that long-term contracts are often a prerequisite for financing new critical-mineral capacity. The REPM PLI needs a structured offtake mechanism with demand aggregation and standardised contracts, not the hope that downstream equipment suppliers will voluntarily pay any early-mover premium.

Third, the State can mitigate price volatility through risk-sharing. Price floors and stockpile-linked stabilisation can convert price uncertainty into an investable revenue curve. Other governments have explicitly used floor prices for NdPr to accelerate supply chains. India should not assume that a least-cost tender can manage a volatile commodity market with dominant global players holding concentrated supply power.

Fourth, urgently build the ecosystem of skilling, testing, standards and leverage plug-and-play industrial commons like the Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Regions at Paradeep and Dahej. China has developed more than 400 courses in processing, beneficiation and downstream manufacture. It is imperative that India sees skilling in this area as essential infrastructure and not just training. Government-backed testing and certification, along with targeted skilling, is basic industrial plumbing.

Finally, the National Critical Minerals Mission and the REE corridors adopt a welcome whole-of-government approach. This is a multi-ministry mission across the complete value chain—involving mines, atomic energy, external affairs, petroleum, coal, heavy industries, renewables, electronics & IT, finance, transport, steel, chemicals & petrochemicals, environment & forest and Niti Aayog.

Industrial policy delivery is sub-optimal when each part delivers its piece and no one owns the outcome. Magnets and batteries should be operationally nested into the Critical Minerals Mission and REE corridor architecture with one dashboard, one escalation channel, and one set of milestones that the Cabinet monitors.

If battery PLI taught us anything, it is that aggressive timelines and incentives do not substitute for capability. For India to succeed in establishing resilience in critical mineral and rare earth supply chains and downstream manufacturing, the policy paradigm must treat success as a shared responsibility and obligation. The private sector must invest, build, qualify and improve yields. The State can pull the levers that make those investments deliver outcomes: feedstock access, offtake certainty, trade policy stability, common infrastructure and credible milestone governance.

(Views are personal)

SELECTING GATEKEEPERS OF MERIT

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THE controversies surrounding the 2025-26 Karnataka Public Service Commission recruitments and calls to abolish the commission in the state Assembly point to a deeper institutional failure. Karnataka's experience is not an aberration—it's a warning to others.

The credibility of a state rests on who runs the machinery of governance once the ballots are counted. Democracies depend on professional civil services to ensure continuity, neutrality and competence. That professionalism, in turn, depends on how recruitment is conducted. When recruitment systems function fairly, governance gains legitimacy. When they falter, the consequences extend far beyond a single examination—eroding public trust in the State itself.

The Constitution created public service commissions (PSCs) as independent authorities. Their purpose was simple yet profound: to insulate recruitment from political influence and ensure that merit—not patronage—determines entry into service.

Yet, Karnataka's experience raises a troubling question: what happens when the guardians of merit themselves repeatedly face allegations of manipulation and political influence?

The disputes over the 2024-25 Karnataka Administrative Service gazetted probationers and 2025 engineering recruitments are not isolated. Recruitment controversies in Karnataka surfaced in 1998, 1999, 2004 and 2011, too. Each episode follows a familiar cycle: allegations emerge, public outrage escalates, courts intervene, reform committees are constituted, procedural safeguards are introduced and, with time, the momentum dissipates. Structural weaknesses remain and the cycle repeats.

This pattern reveals a deeper paradox embedded in the design of PSCs. Constitutional autonomy shields these bodies from external interference. But autonomy alone does not guarantee integrity. The independence that protects them from pressure also shields them from scrutiny. Without strong internal accountability, autonomy risks mutating into institutional impunity.

The 2011 KAS selection, cancelled in 2013 and addressed by the Supreme Court's decision in *Avinash C* (2018) was restored retrospectively by a law in 2022. It exposed a deeper constitutional tension: should public employment prioritise the integrity of process, or accommodate the interests of beneficiaries of flawed processes?

Reform efforts have not been absent. A committee chaired by former UPSC chairman P C Hota in 2013 recommended procedural safeguards, structured evaluation systems and greater transparency. Some of these measures were implemented. But the most consequential reform—creating a transparent and independent mechanism for appointing commission members—remained unrealised.

This omission lies at the heart of the problem. If those who govern the recruitment institution are themselves appointed without rigorous and transparent scrutiny, procedural reform can't ensure institutional integrity.

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All states should learn lessons from the recurring controversies at the Karnataka Public Service Commission. The recruitment of those who serve as public recruiters is not too rigorous, but the mechanism to remove them is exceptionally tough. This imbalance needs to be corrected

India's constitutional design is strikingly minimal on appointments. Under Article 316, the Governor appoints members of state PSCs, with only a limited eligibility condition that roughly half must have 10 years of government experience. In practice, this power is exercised on the aid and advice of the council of ministers, often concentrated in the discretion of the chief minister. The result is a process that is neither collective nor transparent, but effectively executive-driven.

In contrast, Article 317 creates a highly stringent removal mechanism. A member can be removed only by the President after an inquiry by the Supreme Court. Judicial precedents in *Ram Ashray Yadav* (2000) and *Mehar Singh Saini* (2010) have consistently held that 'misbehaviour' must be established through individual acts and cannot be inferred from general institutional failure. This sets an exceptionally high threshold for removal.

The consequence is a structural imbalance. Entry into the commission is relatively unconstrained; but exit is extraordinarily difficult. The Constitution thus provides a strong shield against arbitrary removal—but a weak mechanism for timely accountability. If the exit gate is so heavily guarded, the entry gate cannot remain porous.

Recruitment to PSCs requires a robust model involving an independent search committee empowered to invite applications, define eligibility and prepare a merit-based shortlist. This should be followed by a plural selection committee comprising representatives of the government, opposition and constitutional authorities. The shortlisted names should be placed before the legislature for a defined period to enable public scrutiny before formal appointment by the Governor.

At the same time, the exit gate must be made workable. Without altering the constitutional framework of Article 317, meaningful improvements are possible. Statutory timelines can be prescribed for each stage of the removal process to prevent delay from defeating accountability. Clear norms governing interim suspension can prevent members facing serious allegations from continuing in office while proceedings are pending. Finally, the evidentiary process can be streamlined so that state-level investigations feed directly into the judicial inquiry.

These reforms do not weaken independence; they restore balance. They ensure that constitutional protection does not become constitutional impunity.

Karnataka's 2025 decision to constitute a search committee for KPSC appointments is a welcome step, but an incomplete one. If such a body remains dominated by the executive, it risks becoming a formal exercise. What is required is not merely a committee, but a credible process.

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Athletes affected

Ref: *Sports federations' mess* (Apr 9). Twelve federations in turmoil months before key tournaments is not merely embarrassing—it directly harms athletes who have no role in these disputes. The National Sports Governance Act exists in vain while enforcement remains missing. Court-appointed administrators should not become the standard operating procedure.
M Barathi, Bengaluru

Scavenging blot

Ref: *Cleaning our conscience* (Apr 9). Beyond governments' gainsaying over social justice, they have not bothered to abolish this social injustice—a blot on India's democratic image. There should be a concentrated effort to implement available sanitation technologies at scale and curb this menace.
S Shanmugam, Tirunelveli

Women's progress

Ref: *Seize historic occasion* (Apr 9). The upcoming special session offers a timely chance to amend the women's reservation bill. While the intent is laudable, true empowerment needs more than quotas—essential skill training, safety measures and better healthcare access in rural areas. This step must translate into real, tangible progress for women across India.
Swathi Senthilkumar, Coimbatore

Shielding expats

Ref: *Gulf nations' plans* (Apr 9). Remittances and diaspora welfare cannot be treated as afterthoughts in foreign policy calculations. Localisation will affect millions of expatriates directly. India needs proactive bilateral engagement with Gulf governments now—not after the policies are entrenched.
K Sakunthala, email

Reflecting errors

Ref: *Machines that deceive* (Apr 9). It appears a human fallacy has found its way into AI designs. If we are to prevent them from turning against humans, we have to be free of such hedonistic tendencies. Peace, ironically, can't exist without dissent.
Anwesha Mishra, Cuttack

Equality principle

Ref: *Court can decide* (Apr 9). The Centre's attempt to shield Sabarimala's exclusionary traditions is a constitutional travesty that prioritises a regressive custom over the sacrosanct principle of equality. By arguing that courts lack the authority, it's effectively asking the judiciary to abdicate its custodian role of the fundamental rights.
R Somashekar, Mysuru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
From panchayat to Parliament, a 'salute' to women's power. This (reservation of women in legislative bodies) is a 'celebration' of the new era. #NariShaktiVandan

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
My heartfelt wishes to every NSUI worker who carries forward the spirit of courage, compassion and justice. Stay fearless, stay united, and keep believing.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
After openly extorting money through the traffic police, the BJP government has now come up with a new method of looting in the name of AI.

India team to go to US for resuming trade deal talks

April-end negotiations signal push for stabilising bilateral relations

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and the United States are set to resume negotiations on their proposed interim trade agreement, with an Indian delegation expected to visit Washington later this month.

The latest development signals a renewed push to stabilise the bilateral trade ties after legal and policy disruptions stalled progress on a framework deal earlier this year. US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor confirmed the upcoming visit following discussions with US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

"The United States and India have previously agreed to a trade deal, and we look forward to welcoming an Indian delegation to Washington later this month," Gor said. While dates are yet to be finalised, officials here said that the focus will be on translating the earlier understanding into a "workable, feasible and mutually beneficial" interim agreement.

The interim trade deal framework, announced on February 7, had outlined mutual tariff adjustments aimed at easing trade frictions. For India, a key gain was the rollback of an additional 25% tariff imposed by the US over its purchase of Russian crude oil. The proposed arrangement had also included a reduction in reciprocal US tariffs on Indian goods to 18% from 25%, offering a measure of relief to exporters.

However, the trajectory of the agreement was disrupted by a ruling of the US Supreme Court on February 20, which invalidated country-specific tariffs. This forced a reset in US trade policy, complicating the path to finalising the bilateral deal. In response, Washington imposed a uniform 10% additional duty on imports under Section 122 of the Trade Act, a temporary measure aimed at addressing balance of payments concerns. The provision allows such duties for up to 150 days, with a cap of 15%.

Further adding to the complexity, the US has initiated investigations under Section 301 of the Trade Act into trade practices of key partners, including India and the European Union, focusing on policies linked to excess manufacturing capacity and their impact on American industry.

Despite these challenges, diplomatic engagement remains active. India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri held talks in Washington with senior US officials, including Jeffrey Kessler and William Kimmitt, which focused on expanding trade and investment, particularly in strategic and emerging technologies, as well as aligning approaches on export controls. As negotiations resume, India is expected to push for retention of tariff advantages over competing economies, with officials saying that a balanced and durable interim agreement.

Focus on a 'mutually beneficial' interim deal

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'Access to temples must be open for all'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE nine-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court on Thursday observed that everybody must have access to all temples and mutts, warning that exclusion of any denomination would adversely affect Hinduism and divide society.

The bench, hearing a batch of review pleas challenging the 2018 Sabarimala judgment, made the observation during proceedings that are being closely watched for their potential impact on the outcome of the pending petitions.

"Everybody must have access to every temple and math. Keep aside the controversy in the Sabarimala judgment. But if you say it is a practice and it is a matter of religion, that I will exclude others and only my section, my denomination, will attend the temple, and nobody else. That is not good for Hinduism. Let the religion not be adversely affected. It will be counter-productive for the denomination," stated Justice B V Nagarathna.

It was supported by Justice Aravind Kumar, who said such exclusion would divide society.

The remarks came after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, continued his submissions on the third consecutive day of hearing, defending the restriction on the entry of women of menstruating age into the Kerala temple. Citing examples of varied religious practices, Mehta told the bench, headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, "There are temples, where male priests are under a religious mandate to wash the feet of female devotees. There are temples like the Pushkar temple, the only Brahma temple in the country, where married men are not allowed." He further submitted, "They go to beauty parlours, and their female family members help them dress in sarees and other attire. Only males go there. So it is not a question of male-centric or female-centric religious beliefs. In the present case, it happens to be woman-centric."

The Union government also argued that the 2018 judgment proceeds on the assumption that men are superior and women are on a lower pedestal. Additional Solicitor General K M Nataraj, echoing the Centre's stand, argued that individuals cannot impose personal beliefs on denominational practices. "In many temples, only vegetarian food is served, and a person cannot insist on being served non-vegetarian food on the basis of personal belief; similarly, in temples where liquor is offered as prasad, an individual cannot object to such practices or seek their alteration based on their own conscience," he said.

Advocate C S Vaidyanathan, appearing for organisations including the Nair Service Society, argued that denominational temples can regulate entry and worship. "Articles 25 and 26 are two faces of the same coin of religious right. One is relating to an individual right, the other one relating to institutional right to form an association or to express through as a denomination," he said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea for food safety norm vigil junked

The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed a plea seeking constitution of a national task force or committee to monitor and ensure effective compliance with food safety enforcement measures across the country. "We find no ground to entertain this writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution.

PIL for tightening Aadhaar card rules

A petition filed in the SC has sought direction to the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to issue new Aadhaar cards only to citizens up to the age of six years, and frame stringent guidelines for its issuance to adolescents and adults, to stop infiltrators from masquerading as Indian citizens.

SC concerned over rising cases of child trafficking

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING serious concern over rising cases of child trafficking in the country, the Supreme Court recently directed all states and Union territories to take the matter seriously. It further stressed that the issue involves serious law and order concerns and requires urgent action at the level of state authorities with coordination.

The court said only the state government and its home department can act vigilantly in this regard. "As a court we can monitor, but ultimately the action has to be on the part of the state government, the police, and other agencies. Therefore, this is our humble request", a bench comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and K V Viswanathan said during the hearing of a plea on Wednesday.

The bench was irked over the "lackadaisical" approach of several states and UTs in implementing a 2025 judgment aimed at dismantling organised trafficking networks.

Justice Viswanathan said the retrieval of children in some cases proves the problem can be tackled, but it requires a level of political and administrative will, which is lacking at the moment.

Unseasonal rain, but wheat production looks up

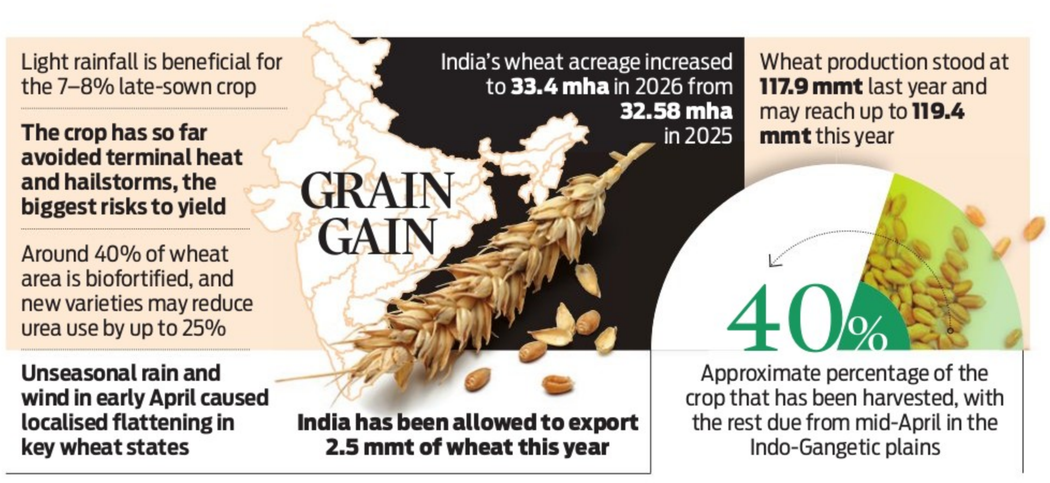
JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AFTER experiencing warmer weather in February and March, wheat crop is now facing excessive rainfall in the first 10 days of April, raising concerns about potential negative impacts on overall production. However, the government has sets aside the apprehension, claiming that the country will witness more wheat production than before.

During a visit to the Institute of Wheat and Barley Research (IIWBR) in Karnal to assess wheat crop production and research, Dr M L Jat, the Director General of the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), said in an interaction with this newspaper that mild rain at this stage is beneficial for wheat crops and that the country is expected to achieve record production.

Excess unseasonal rainfall accompanied by wind lashed different parts of major wheat-producing states like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Bihar and Gujarat, causing flattening of the standing wheat crop in some pockets.

This year, India's wheat acreage has increased to 33.4 million hectares (mha), compared to 32.58 mha in 2025. The increase in acreage will give India another year of bumper production. Last year, India recorded a total wheat production of 117.9 million metric tones (mmt).


Light rainfall is beneficial for the 7–8% late-sown crop
The crop has so far avoided terminal heat and hailstorms, the biggest risks to yield
Around 40% of wheat area is biofortified, and new varieties may reduce urea use by up to 25%
Unseasonal rain and wind in early April caused localised flattening in key wheat states
India's wheat acreage increased to 33.4 mha in 2026 from 32.58 mha in 2025
GRAIN GAIN
India has been allowed to export 2.5 mmt of wheat this year
Wheat production stood at 117.9 mmt last year and may reach up to 119.4 mmt this year
40%
Approximate percentage of the crop that has been harvested, with the rest due from mid-April in the Indo-Gangetic plains

India has harvested 40% of its total wheat, and the rest, which would start harvesting from mid-April, is in the Indo-Gangetic plains. However, these regions have experienced excess rainfall in the past 10 days. "Wheat crop production and quality are more susceptible to terminal heat and hailstorms, which we have so far not experienced, so our production will be bumper, which can go up to 119.4 mmt," claimed Jat, who was on a visit to Karnal.

Dr Ratan Tiwari, IIWBR Director, explains that the wheat region experienced above-normal temperatures in February and early March, followed by normal to below-normal temperatures. "The phase of terminal heat, which could have negatively impacted the wheat, had gone, and the light rainfall would only help late sowing crops. There are around 7-8% late sowing crops in the country," said Tiwari.

The only disadvantage to the wheat crop is the phase of terminal heat, which has already passed. India has already been allowed to export 2.5 mmt of wheat this year. Besides, the government has invested heavily in climate-resilient varieties, including those for abiotic and biotic stresses.

Jat said that India has invested in the biofortification of wheat. "Currently, India has 40% of biofortified wheat of the total areas which are rich in zinc and proteins, helping India in countering malnutrition," said Jat.

He further informed that the ICAR has also started the Biological Nitrification Inhibition (BNI) project in collaboration with the Japanese government, which will develop a wheat variety that consumes up to 25% lesser urea. While acknowledging the significant progress achieved under the BNI-Wheat initiative, Dr Jat highlighted opportunities to further expand the research scope and impact of the project.

BJP meet today to take a call on Bihar govt formation as Nitish reaches Delhi

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING Nitish Kumar's taking oath as a Rajya Sabha member on April 10, the BJP is expected to begin internal deliberations on the next phase of governance in Bihar, including the power-sharing arrangement with the Janata Dal (United). Kumar arrived in Delhi on Thursday, signalling the beginning of consultations.

The BJP leadership has summoned both deputy chief ministers for discussions. Party sources suggest that the BJP Legislature Party in Bihar will meet in Patna in the coming days, likely after the appointment of a central observer and a core committee meeting in Delhi. The observer will play a key role in guiding legislators in selecting a leader.

A BJP core committee meeting is scheduled for Friday in Delhi to discuss strategy following Kumar's elevation to the Rajya Sabha and his expected resignation as CM after April 12–13. Speaking in Delhi, Kumar said, "We have already decided and told you everything. We will leave it there and work right here. We will stay right here."

Earlier, BJP president Nitin Nabin stated that there were no differences within the NDA. JD(U) MP Sanjay Jha said that government formation would gain momentum after April 13. Sources indicate that the BJP may decide on the structure of the new government, including whether to continue the existing arrangement with JD(U) and allies. A BJP-led NDA government could take oath around April 15 or 16, with the chief minister likely from the BJP. The JD(U) is reportedly seeking two DCMs and retention of the home department.

There is also speculation that Kumar may join Narendra Modi's Union Cabinet in a future reshuffle. Consultations are ongoing within JD(U), including discussions with Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh.

Samrat, Sinha in the race

Several BJP leaders are being considered as possible successors, including Samrat Choudhary, Vijay Kumar Sinha, Prem Kumar, and Sanjiv Chaurasia. There is also speculation about a surprise choice, possibly a woman leader from the EBC, Dalit, or OBC communities. The BJP is expected to adopt a unified approach, working towards a consensus candidate who can lead.

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The BJP is expected to adopt a unified approach, working towards a consensus candidate who can be unanimously chosen to lead the government. This would underline the party's emphasis on organisational discipline and cohesion during a critical political transition. The final decision will shape Bihar's political direction in the coming months.

Centre wakes up to poor quality of DPR leading to highways accidents

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is preparing a fresh push to fix a long-standing weak link in India's infrastructure pipeline-- poorly prepared Detailed Project Reports, or DPRs, that have often been blamed for delays, cost overruns, and even safety risks on highways.

In a new move aimed at tightening oversight and improving accountability, the Ministry plans to introduce annual workshops bringing together DPR consultants and key stakeholders. The idea is to ensure that project blueprints are not only technically sound but also transparent and aligned with on-ground realities from the outset. This comes against the backdrop of repeated criticism of flawed DPRs, documents that form the backbone of highway planning.

Sources said that the proposed workshops will focus on standardising practices, improving coordination, and incorporating feedback from multiple agencies involved in project execution.

The push has also been backed by a Parliamentary panel, which has recommended institutionalising these annual consultations. Importantly, it has stressed mandatory stakeholder engagement at every stage, from initial alignment to final design, including state public works departments and local representatives, to reduce errors early in the process.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has been particularly vocal on the issue and repeatedly flagged substandard DPRs as a major concern. He has gone so far as to link faulty project reports to road accidents and fatalities, even suggesting legal action against those responsible for serious lapses.

Along with the administrative reforms, the Ministry is also leaning on technology to improve outcomes. It has recently mandated the use of the Survey of India's advanced Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) network for surveying and mapping. This is expected to enable more accurate data collection, seamless integration of geospatial information, and the adoption of automation in construction.

Further, the Ministry has introduced a ranking system for DPR consultants to drive competition and accountability, while also exploring partnerships with global firms to bring in better expertise and practices.

Lawmakers must rise above differences: Birla

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

LOK Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Thursday urged lawmakers to rise above political differences and serve the public with integrity. He emphasised that younger legislators carry a significant responsibility in helping achieve the national vision of 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India) by 2047.

The Speaker called for healthy competition among state legislatures to promote public welfare and good governance. Delivering the inaugural address at the first CPA India Region Zone VII Conference, started at Panaji in Goa, Birla said that even in an era shaped by advanced technologies, such as artificial intelligence, human sensitivity remains vital.

He stressed the importance of fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of citizens with diligence and integrity. Birla outlined that elected representatives are entrusted with translating public expectations into concrete action, strengthening democratic institutions, and ensuring governance that is transparent, inclusive, and responsive. He noted that maintaining citizens' trust requires vision, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to public welfare—qualities essential for building a developed, equitable, and self-reliant nation.

Speaker Om Birla lights the ceremonial lamp at the conference in Panaji | EXPRESS

States can benefit by sharing best practices: Speaker

Referring to the newly formed Zone VII of the CPA India Region, Birla said that while each state faces distinct challenges, cooperation and collective effort have enabled them to turn these into opportunities for growth. He added that states could benefit by sharing best practices.

Highlighting the role of young lawmakers, Birla said, "Their energy, vision, and commitment could play a transformative part in realising the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047." He asserted that the contributions by lawmakers are key to ensuring sustainable growth and long-term social progress.

Speaking on the evolving role of legislative institutions, he described parliamentary democracy as one of the most effective systems of governance. He pointed out that the steady rise in voter turnout since 1952 reflects India's strength as a vibrant democracy.

Birla also underlined the importance of research, innovation, and technology, urging legislators to harness scientific advancements to address citizens' concerns effectively. He encouraged them to engage closely with the public, approach issues with empathy, and develop a thorough understanding of legislative rules and procedures. "Those who participate actively in meaningful debates on policies and laws often emerge as influential leaders," Birla said.

The Speaker praised Goa for its vibrant tourism, rich cultural heritage, and dynamic spirit, and highlighted the commitment of CPA Zone VII—which includes Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Goa—to democratic excellence.

FIRE

A non-AC sleeper coach was partially gutted in a fire at a premier workshop of the Central Railway in Mumbai on Tuesday afternoon, officials said. No casualties were reported.

2 HELD FOR PILFERING LPG IN PUNJAB'S HOSHIARPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	24	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	37	21	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	36	19	Patna	34	23
Amritsar	28	14	Lucknow	36	22
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	35	24	Imphal	26	16
Srinagar	10	-2	Chandigarh	34	20

PM says TMC turned Bengal into 'factory of infiltrators', Didi blames Centre for not doing job ● Ex-TMC leader blamed for 'sell out' to BJP

Modi and Mamata trade charges over infiltration

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee targeted each other in the heat of the Bengal campaign over infiltration on Thursday, turning it into a political flashpoint between them. While Modi accused the Trinamool Congress of turning the state into "a factory of infiltrators" for vote-bank politics, Banerjee questioned Modi why the Centre failed to curb illegal entry when all border-control agencies were under its command, and demanded the resignation of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Escalating his attack on the Mamata government, Modi declared that infiltrators would be expelled from the country once the BJP comes to power in West Bengal. Addressing rallies in Haldia and Asansol, he linked infiltration to a broader narrative of alleged misgovernance, corruption and economic decline under the Trinamool Congress.

"Infiltrators will be pushed out of the country after the BJP comes to power in Bengal," Modi said. He alleged that "TMC has made the state a factory of infiltrators for their vote bank politics" and claimed that "they prepare bogus documents so that the number of infiltrators can rise."

The PM also accused the ruling party of depriving local youth of opportunities. "Youths in Bengal are being cheated on two counts — destroying the private sector and looting government posts for money," he said, adding that jobs were being diverted unfairly. He further alleged that the state government even "arranges jobs for infiltrators even if little scopes are there."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a public meeting in Haldia. (R) Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at a roadshow from Dunlop More to Sinthir More | PTI

Modi targetted the Trinamool Congress over lawlessness, "syndicate raj", corruption, unemployment, closure of industries and concerns over women's safety. He claimed that the state was lagging behind as "the country is walking on the path of progress, while TMC's 'nirmam sarkar' is pulling Bengal back."

Responding sharply hours later, Banerjee turned the infiltration charge back on the Centre, asking at a rally in Baguihati, "What was your (PM) BSF doing to prevent infiltrations? What was the CISF doing? BSF, CISF, Customs, passport, airports, and railways – all are under you. Tell Amit Shah to resign for his failure to stop the illegal infiltration."

Banerjee also countered claims about unemployment, stating, "They are claiming that unemployment has increased in Bengal, but I feel proud to say that the unemployment has come down by 40 percent in our state." She accused the BJP of failing to generate jobs nationally.

NIA files 12 cases in Malda hostage crisis

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday registered 12 cases to probe the gherao of judicial officers, who were deputed for SIR related work in West Bengal's Malda. The move follows a directive issued by the Supreme Court. In a late-night statement, the NIA said that it has "re-registered 07 FIRs of PS Mothabari and 05 FIRs of PS Kalichak of District Malda, West Bengal for investigation", in compliance with the Supreme Court order on April 6, "relating to the safety and security of judicial officers deputed for work relating to SIR in Malda and related law-and-order incidents".

Kabir sought ₹1K cr from BJP ahead of polls, says TMC

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE ruling Trinamool Congress in West Bengal on Thursday shared a video purportedly showing Humayun Kabir, leader of the newly floated Aam Janata Unnayan Party, allegedly demanding ₹1,000 crore from the BJP in return for support in the post-election situation.

The video, shared by the Trinamool Congress during a press conference at the party headquarters in Kolkata, has triggered a political row 13 days ahead of the first phase of polls on April 23. The authenticity of the video is yet to be verified.

"BJP can get around 100 to 110 or 120 seats in this election. BJP will not get 148 seats. Every time I had discussions with Suvendu Adhikari, I told him the same and he agreed. I have been told if I can get 70-80 seats, I will be the deputy CM," the person purported to be Humayun Kabir is heard telling a man (not seen on camera) during the 19-minute conversation.

Kabir told the media hours after the video was shared by the TMC, "It is a fake and AI-generated video. It is a planned conspiracy. They (Trinamool) will have to probe it first, otherwise I will file a case in the High Court against them."

The man took the names of at least two BJP CMs, Suvendu Adhikari, BJP MLA, and an unnamed person in the PMO during the conversation, according to the video, 'The Reality of HK' published on YouTube.

'AM FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE FOR ZUBEEN': WIFE ON POLL DAY

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

GARIMA Saikia Garg exercised her democratic right once again on Thursday but the only difference this time was that she was not accompanied by her husband, the late music icon Zubeen Garg.

"Earlier, I would always come along with him to cast my vote," she told media persons after casting her vote in the Dispur Assembly constituency in Guwahati. She did not miss her vote despite being unwell. She was discharged from a hospital only the previous day.

"It is our duty to vote, and that is why, although I am unwell, I have come to vote," said Garima who was accompanied by the singer's sister Palme Borthakur. On justice for Garg, she said, "I am still fighting for it. I hope there is a result soon." She was admitted to the hospital last week after she had complained of blood pressure-related issues.

Garg (52) had died mysteriously on September 19 while swimming in the sea in Singapore. He travelled to the country to perform at the fourth North East India Festival (NEIF). Later, the Assam Special Investigation Team arrested seven persons – NEIF organiser Shyamkanu Mahanta, Garg's manager Siddharth Sharma, DSP cousin Sandipan Garg, personal security officers Nandeswar Bora and Prabin Baishya, bandmate Shekhar Jyoti Goswami and singer Amritprabha Mahanta – in connection with the death. All of them are in judicial custody. The trial started in a fast-track court last month.

For the opposition parties, particularly Congress, justice for Garg was among the biggest poll planks. The demand for justice intensified after Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had claimed that the singer was murdered as part of a conspiracy.

Garg was virtually a cult figure and the heartthrob of youngsters. Very few people could accept his untimely and mysterious death.

RANCHI DIARY

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Health cottages to come up in every panchayat

The state government will soon establish "health cottages" in all panchayats to provide accessible treatment and promote a healthier environment. Speaking at a state-level workshop on e-Sanjeevani telemedicine in Ranchi, Health Minister Dr Irfan Ansari said the facilities will be rolled out shortly, alongside Abua medical stores to improve access to medicines. He added that advanced and AI-based technologies will be integrated into the healthcare system for overall improvement. A dedicated monitoring cell will also be set up to ensure quality services, while a new policy will be introduced to streamline blood availability.

BJP to launch protests over language row

Amid the ongoing language controversy in Jharkhand, the BJP's youth wing has announced a large-scale agitation, set to begin in Palamu with participation from thousands of youths. The move follows the decision to designate Nagpuri and Kudukh as local languages for the Jharkhand Eligibility Test in Palamu, Garhwa, and Latehar districts, despite Bhojpuri, Nagpuri, and Angika being widely spoken in the region. The BJP has termed it "step-motherly treatment" towards the Palamu region. On Friday, the BJP Yuva Morcha will stage a protest, after which the agitation will be expanded across the state and taken to Ranchi.

Lawyer not allowed to practise for two years

Following a two-year imprisonment pronounced by a Ranchi court on March 31, Jharkhand State Bar Council has barred Advocate Mahesh Tiwari from practicing law for two years. The embargo will be effective from the date of passing of order of conviction. The incident dates back to May 1, 2012, when the complainant was coming out of Court No. 5 of the Jharkhand High Court. According to the prosecution, Tiwari confronted her, made objectionable remarks linked to her Bar Council election win and physically assaulted her. Notably, Tiwari has also been in the news recently for his "don't cross the limit" remark against an HC judge.

HARYANA & RAJASTHAN

Two babus suspended in ₹590 cr bank scam

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Haryana government on Thursday suspended two IAS officers in connection with the ₹590 crore IDFC First and AU Small Finance Bank scam as the investigation intensifies.

Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi issued orders for the suspension of Ram Kumar Singh, a 2012 batch IAS officer posted as Additional CEO of Panchkula Metropolitan Development Authority and Revenue and Disaster Management Department, and Pardeep Kumar, a 2011 batch officer posted as Director of State Transport and Special Secretary to the Transport Department, for their alleged role in the scam, sources said, adding no reason was given for the suspensions.

CBI case

The CBI has registered a case in the scam based on the FIR filed by Haryana Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau.

Singh was posted as Municipal Commissioner of Panchkula from July 10 last year to January 28 this year, during which the alleged misappropriation of funds took place. Kumar had served as Member Secretary of the Haryana State Pollution Control Board from August 31, 2022 to December 10 last year. Sources said the names of these officers figured in the investigations by the Haryana State Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau into the IDFC First Bank scam. Official records reveal that Singh owns properties worth ₹3.22 crore. Kumar owns joint assets with his wife worth ₹7.03 crore.

Ex-IAS officer held for govt scheme scam

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a key development in the ₹960-crore Jal Jeevan Mission scam, the Rajasthan Anti-Corruption Bureau arrested former IAS officer Subodh Agarwal from Delhi after weeks on the run. He had gone into hiding after an ACB court issued arrest warrants in February against four accused.

Teams conducted raids at multiple locations and after receiving intelligence, finally traced him. Officials said he was apprehended in Delhi, though his lawyer claimed he had informed the agency about his appearance.

Arrest likely

Authorities said arrests are likely as efforts continue to trace the remaining accused and uncover deeper links.

Earlier, the court warned that if the warrant was not executed, proceedings to attach properties could begin. Since the probe started in 2024, 11 accused have been arrested, while three remain absconding. Agarwal has been brought to Jaipur for further questioning.

The investigation found fake bills, financial irregularities, and tender manipulation. Firms allegedly used forged completion certificates in the name of IRCON International to secure contracts. Certificates worth nearly ₹960 crore were used, pointing to large-scale corruption and siphoning.

Cong Maha U-turn on Baramati bypoll

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress withdrew its candidate Akash More from Akash against Deputy Chief Minister Sunetra Pawar in the Baramati by-election on the last day of withdrawal on Thursday. However, the spouse of former DCM Ajit Pawar, whose death necessitated the poll, will not be elected unopposed as 23 candidates still remain in the fray.

As many as 30 candidates also withdrew on the last day, yet 23 remaining candidates ensure a contest. Voting will be held on April 23, with counting scheduled for May 5, 2026. In Rahuri, seven candidates are contesting the bypoll.

State Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal said Sunetra Pawar personally called him twice and also spoke to Congress in-charge Ramesh Chennithala, requesting that no Congress candidate be fielded so she could win unopposed.

"We were firm in contesting the Baramati bypolls as an ideological contest against the BJP, but we received several phone calls and requests from the NCP and NCP SP. Therefore, the Congress party, showing high morale value and culture, decided to respond positively by withdrawing the Congress candidate nomination from the Baramati bypolls," Sapkal said.

He added: "Ajit Pawar started his political career in the Congress party and spent a long time in alliance with Congress; therefore, respecting larger public sentiments and as a tribute to Ajit Pawar, the Congress has taken the decision not to contest the elections. We have shown our culture this way. However, our ideological fight against the BJP will continue."

Senior party leaders, including Akash More, were consulted before the decision, Sapkal said, iterating that Congress expects the NCP to reconsider its alliance with the BJP.

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Meanwhile, the BJP released a list of 40 star campaigners for Baramati and Rahuri. The list includes Devendra Fadnavis, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, and state BJP president Ravindra Chavan.

Fadnavis, Supriya Sule dial Sakpal for withdrawal

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Hope beckons as education reaches 35 children in small J'khand hamlet

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

BRINGING a ray of hope to families in Bidikai village of Khunti district of Jharkhand, a makeshift school was formally inaugurated with the support of Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi, on Thursday. The initiative has paved the way for primary education for 35 children, who were earlier deprived of formal schooling learning opportunity due to the absence of a school in the village.

This newspaper published a report on December 24 about how the village had no access to roads and schools, leaving the students without formal education. IIM-Ranchi took note of the report and stepped in. The decision was taken following a field visit done by a team of IIM-Ranchi headed by assistant professor Gaurav Marathe a week after the report was published.

No roads, no schools: Modern facilities merely a dream in Jharkhand's Budikai village

TNIE reported on Dec 24, 2025

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Gaurav Marathe, Assistant professor, IIM-Ranchi

Students and professors of the IIM raised funds to construct an asbestos-roofed shed at a cost of approximately ₹15,000, while the villagers completed the construction work by sourcing timber from the forest and contributing their own labour.

Bikikai was once under the influence of Maoists and till now did not have access to basic amenities, including a school. As a result, not a single villager has cleared Class X examination so far. The most educated person of the village, Bogan Hans, will teach students three hours daily in the new school, for which, he will get ₹5,000 every month from the IIM.

Marathe said that funds to start the school were collected under a programme "Joy of Giving" by the students. "Thanks to this newspaper for highlighting the issue. After reading about the problem, the IIM-Ranchi management decided to help the village," he said.

Three youths arrested from Bihar's Buxar for plotting attack on Modi

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THREE youths have been arrested from Bihar's Buxar district for allegedly making attempts to obtain confidential information from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in New Delhi and plotting an attack on PM Narendra Modi.

A special investigation team (SIT) was constituted following secret information about them. The accused, who were picked up from Asha Parari village under the Simri police station limits of Dumraon sub-division in Buxar, were reportedly in touch with intelligence agencies of foreign countries.

Senior police officers said that the accused had hatched a conspiracy to carry out an attack on PM Modi in the coming weeks. Police recovered a laptop and other electronic gadgets during the raids conducted late on Wednesday.

Buxar SP Shubham Arya confirmed the arrest of the youths and said that the accused were being questioned at an undisclosed location. An initial investigation suggests that the trio had contacted people associated with the US' Central Intelligence Agency.

"The antecedents of the accused are being ascertained. A preliminary investigation has revealed that one of the accused, Aman Kumar, has earlier been arrested in connection with a cyberfraud case. Further interrogation will throw light on their connections abroad," SP said.

Government of Karnataka
Panchayath Raj Engineering Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division Hassan.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO -03/2025-26 Dated : 08.04.2026

The tender are invited by the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Hassan on be-half of the Governor of Karnataka through KPPP portal as per standard Bid document KW-4 for the following Package works are INDENTNO: (1)RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT25407 (2)RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT25410 (3)RDPR/2025-26/RD/ WORK_ INDENT25405 which are sanctioned under the head of account of 2025-26 TH CM Special Infrastructure Development Program. The work details are available in the www.kppp.karnataka. gov.in portal. THE IMPORTANT DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications 23.04.2026 Upto 4.00pm Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 24.04.2026 Upto 4.00pm Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid 27.04.2026 11.00 AM Onwards Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid After approval of Technical bid

sd/- Executitive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Hassan.

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Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Karnataka)

e-Mail: contracts@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

RFP No: BMRCL/2026-27/Phase-2/RFP/ESMP/147 Date: 10.04.2026

RFP NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Executive Director - BMRCL, the General Manager (Contracts) invites open e-Bids (Single Stage - Single Cover) on CPP Portal from eligible applicants, who fulfil the prescribed Eligibility Cum Qualification Criteria (EQC) for the Assignment - **"Preparation of Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the Phase-2, Bangalore Metro Rail Project"**, EMD (Bid Security): **Rs. 50,000/-,** Download of RFP documents on CPP Portal: **from 10.04.2026 to 24.04.2026 (up to 6.00 PM),** Period of submission of e-Bids: **19.04.2026 (From 9.00 AM) to 24.04.2026 (up to 6.00 PM),** Date and time of opening of e-Bids: **27.04.2026 at 11.00 AM,** For more details, visit e-tendering website: **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app from 10.04.2026 onwards.** The Letter of Invitation (LOI) will also be available in BMRCL website **www.bmrc.co.in.**

Sd/- General Manager (Contracts)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Dondapati Dayanidhi/ Ponukumati Suneetha/ LBHYD00005328426	All That Semi- Finished Flat No.102 (in First Floor) of "Ankush Projects", With Built Up Area of 1650 Sq. Feet (including Common Area) and Car Parking Area of 80 Sq. Feet, Along With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 69.00 Sq. Yards (Out of 600 Sq. Yards), Constructed on Plot Nos.248, 249 & 250, Forming Part of Survey Nos.90 And 91, Situated At Khajaguda Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Under GHMC Serilingampally Circle, Ranga Reddy District, and Bounded By: Boundaries of Entire Plots North : Plot Nos.239, 240 and 241 South : 40'-0" Wide Road East : Plot No.247 West : Plot No.251 Boundaries of Flat North : Open to Sky South : Open to Sky East : Corridor, Staircase & Lift West : Open to Sky/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/04/2026.	12/12/2025 Rs. 65,55,926.00/-	Hyderabad

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: April 10, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **30.04.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**(1) MNR Engineering & Projects,** Rep by Managing Partner Sri M Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Reddy, NO.540 17th Cross 17th Main, 4th sector HSR layout, Hosur Sarjapur road, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560102. **(2) Mr. Pawan Kumar. M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy** (Managing Partner), No. 307/7 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560082. **Also At : Mr. Pawan Kumar. M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy** (Managing Partner), No 301, Jyoti Bloom Appartment, Union Bank of India Colony, Road No 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034. **(3) Mr. Narendra (Partner),** Door No 70-1, Yelakapalli, Ramasamudram, Nariganipalle, Chembakur, Andhra Pradesh- 517417. **(4) Mr. R Srinivasulu (Partner)** S/o R Venkatnarayana, R/o D NO. 7-48, Boddu Rachanna Eedhi, Vampalle, Cuddapah-516329.	**Rs. 33,66,76,856.72/- (Rupees Thirty Three crores Sixty six lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six and Seventy Two Paisa) plus further interest thereon from 08.04.2026**	**Item No 1:** All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 28, Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2311/600/28 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sq ft, bounded by: North : Site No. 27, South : Site No. 29, East : Road, West : Site No. 45	**30.04.2026 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 EMD Rs. 11.40 on or before 29.04.2026**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**
			Item No 2: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 45 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2312/600/45 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sq ft, bounded by: North : Site No.46, South : Site No. 44, East : Site No. 28, West : Road.		**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 EMD Rs. 11.40 on or before 29.04.2026**	
			Item No 3: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 56 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2313/212/56 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.550, South : Site No.57, East : Road, West : Site No. 73		**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 EMD Rs. 11.40 on or before 29.04.2026**	
			Item No 4 : All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 73 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2307/599/73 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.74, South : Site No.72, East : Site No.56, West : Road		**Reserve Price Rs. 114.00 EMD Rs. 11.40 on or before 29.04.2026**	
			Item No 5: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229 B Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2309/599/229B at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 9000 sqft bounded by: North : Road & Site Nos. 219B & 229C, South : Private Property by Vitra Sandra Village, Boarder, East : Land in Sy No. 46 & 47 of Basapura Village, West : Site No. 229A		**Reserve Price Rs.315.00 EMD Rs. 31.50 on or before 29.04.2026**	
			Item No 6: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229C Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2310/599/229C at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 4524 sqft bounded by: North : Ring Road, South : Site No. 229B, East : Land in Sy No. 46&47 of Basapura Village, West : Sites No. 219, 219A & 219B.		**Reserve Price Rs.158.34 EMD Rs. 15.83 on or before 29.04.2026**	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.**(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **29.04.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 7561062889, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 09.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

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ROSAR BRANCH

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **06.05.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrowe/s/ Mortgagor/s/ and Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed Description of the Immovable Property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD & Last date of EMD Amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mr. Jerin Dhasan,** S/o. Mr. Dhasan, No.18-41, Kayathankarai, Sahayanagar, VTC: Kalkulam, Dist : Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629159. **And also at :** Flat No. F-403, Fouth Floor, Tower 'F' Zuari Garden City, Kaveri Apartment, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya-571438. **(2) Mrs. A. Birjin Anisha,** W/o Mr. Jerin Dhasan, No.18-41, Kayathankarai, Sahayanagar, VTC: Kalkulam, Dist: Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629159. **And also at:** Flat No. F-403,Fourth Floor, Tower 'F' Zuari Garden City, Kaveri Apartment, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya-571438. **And also at:** No.23-89, Kuruvi Potrakarai Kadu, Thumbacode, Kalkulam, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629161. **(Guarantor)**	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY PART-A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Nos. 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 7,8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 104/1, 104/2, 105, 106/1, 106/2, 107/1,107/2, 107/3, 107/4, 111/1A, 111/1B, 111/2, 121, 123, 124, 147, 150 and 151, admeasuring 73 Acres 26 Guntas, situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk,Mandya District, Karnataka and bounded on the: East by: Private Land, West by: KRS Road adjoining KRES Property, North by: Private Land, South by: Road leading to KRS. **PART-B /ZGC Phase II Land:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City- Kaveri-Apartments consist of Tower E, F & G, measuring 3 Acres, i.e., 12,141 Square Meters formed in Survey Nos.111/1A, 107/1, 107/2 106/1 and 106/2, situated at Hulikere Village. Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka, forming part of the project and bounded on the: East by : Survey No.8/2 & 111/2, West by : Survey No.104/1, North by : Survey No.105 & 147, South by : Survey No.107/3 & 121. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 42.36 Square Meters of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.F-403 on the Fourth Floor in the "F" Tower, in the building known as "ZUARI GARDEN CITY",having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,225 Square Feet, and Carpet Area measuring 83.40 Square Meters, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith One Garage/Covered Car Parking Space and bounded On the:- East by: Flat No. F-402, West by: Flat No. F-404, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No. F-406	**Rs. 1,36,60,269 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine Only) as on 09.04. 2026 Plus further interest and charges till date.**	**06.05.2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.42,50,000/- EMD: Rs.4,25,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 06/05/2026 upto 2.00 Pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No 080-25011571/426, Mobile: 9230849919.

Date: 09.04.2026 Place:- Bengaluru Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) .** through the website **https://BAANKNET.COM//**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD Details 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) :1. RAVINDRA K M S/O VEERABHADRAIAH** No.213, R.R Layout ,Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Kengeri ,Bengaluru - 560056. **2. Mr. VINAY KUMAR K R (Guarantor) No 1 & 2 Are Residing At :** No.213, R.R Layout , Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Kengeri , Bengaluru - 560056. **3. M/s. TOTAL SOLUTIONS Represented by Prop. K M RAVINDRA** 28 47 59th Cross 4th N Block ,Rajajinagar, Bengaluru Bengaluru North ,Karnataka-560010. **4. Prop. Mr. RAVINDRA K M S/O VEERABHADRAIAH** No.213 , R.r Layout ,Nagadevanahalli ,Jnanabharathi Post , Bengaluru-560056. **Also having address at : MR. RAVINDRA K M** No 28/47 59 Cross , 4th N Block Rajaji Nagar ,Bengaluru , Karnataka - 560010. **5. MR. RAVINDRA K M** No.63, G M Palya ,New Thippasandra ,Bangalore - 562131 **And MR.RAVINDRA K M S/o VEERABHADRAIAH** No.132 6th Cross ,Channasandra Layout , Bangalore -560098. **2) Canara Bank - SHOOLAY BRANCH Mob. No. 9449860689, 9945276590**	**1) Rs.3,29,84,992.08** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 24.04.2026 upto 5.00pm 2) 24.04.2026 upto 6.00 pm 3)EMD payment to E-Wallet or Through Challan generated in M/S PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) Portal. 4) Rs. 5,00,000/-	1. 27.04.2026 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 PM 3. 23.04.2026 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of property bearing portion of Site no.16, BBMP Khatha No.1061/1025/32/6/16 situated in Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within limits of BBMP, Kengeri Sub-Division measuring East to West : Northern side of 50-0 feet, Southern side 44-0 feet and North to South : Eastern side 26.34, Western side 27 feet ,in all measuring 1200 Sq ft. along with RCC Building with all civic amenities and bounded on the; **East by :** 30-0 feet Road, **West by :** Site No.15 , **North by :** Northern portion of site No.16 pertains to M V Nagaraj & **South by** : Private Property.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 2,03,17,500 /- B) EMD - Rs. 20,31,750/-

Other terms and conditions: A) The property/ies will be sold in AS is where is", as is what is", and Whatever there is" condition, including encumbrances if any. (There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank. For details of encumbrance, contact the undersigned before deposit of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) referred to in 9(e) below). Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **B)**The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **C)** Prospective bidders are advised to visit website https://baanknet.com/ and register yourself on the e-auction platform and further ensure having valid KYC documents like PAN Card & addhaar and addhaar linked with latest Mobile number and also register with digilocker mandatorily. For bidding in the above e-auction from Baanknet.com portal **(M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),** you may contact the helpdesk support of Baanknet (Contact details 8291220220, **Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com D)** The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount of **Rs. 20,31,750/-** being of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited **(BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.04.2026 – 5:00 PM. E)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only) for the properties mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Even if there is only one bidder who has submitted EMD against particular property, the said bidder has to bid at least one increment above the Reserve Price in order to become successful H-1 bidder. The bidder who submits the highest bid on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued which shall be subject to approval by the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor. **F)**The incremental amount/price during the time of each extension shall be **Rs.5,00,000**/- (incremental price) and time shall be extended to 05(minutes) when valid bid received in last minutes. **G)** Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **H)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on same day and or not later than next working day and the balance 75% amount of sale price to be deposited within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. **I)** No additions/deletions/amendment of names of the bidders shall be permitted after acceptance of the bid. The name of the Bidder(s) submitted at the time of registration shall only be considered for this purpose. **J)** The above mentioned balance sale price (other than EMD amount) should be remitted by the successful bidder through RTGS/NEFT to Account No. **209272434** of **Canara Bank, SHOOLAY Branch, IFSC Code CNRB0010418 (Branch IFSC Code). K)** It is the responsibility of the successful bidder/purchaser to obtain the NOC from the relevant authorities concerned as required for registry of the sale certificate including the payment of fee, taxes as applicable. All charges on account of obtaining necessary clearances or approvals, charges (including but not limited to society charges, RWA, NOC charges, Electricity , water, maintenances charges, license fee and any other charges required for transfer of the said property in favour of the successful bidder should be undertaken by the successful bidder at its own cost, effort and liabilities. **L)** All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration, GST etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **M)** For sale proceeds above **Rs. 50.00 Lakh (Rupees Fifty lakh),** TDS shall be payable at the rate 1 % of the Sale amount, which shall be payable by the Successful buyer from sale amount. Wherever the GST applicable, same shall be paid by the Successful buyer as per Government guidelines. **N)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on property affecting the security interest. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries/ due diligence regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims / rights / dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues. No claim of whatsoever nature will be entertained after submission of the online bid regarding secured asset put for sale.
O) It shall be the responsibility of Bidder to make due diligence and physical verification of property and satisfy themselves about the property/ies specification before submitting the bid. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. The inspection of property put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at site on **23.04.2026 from 10.00A.M. to 4.00P.M**. **P)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **24.04.2026 - 06:00 PM to SHOOLAY branch of Canara Bank Bengaluru - 560025**, by hand or by e-mail. **i)**Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **iii)** Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. **iv)** Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD **Q)** The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (Baanknet) Bangalore (Contact no. 8291220220, **e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com R)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **S)** All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **T)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach **SHOOLAY Branch**, of **Canara Bank, Bengaluru** who, as a facilitating center, shall make necessary arrangements. **U)** At any stage of the auction, the Authorised officer reserves his/her right to revoke the auction notice for sale, without prior notice, at his/her discretion and the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or postpone the auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice .**V)** For further details contact **Chief Manager, SHOOLAY Branch, Ph 080-25587119; Mobile No. 9449860689, 9945276590, email id cb10418@canarabank.**com during office hours on any working day, OR The service provider BAANKNET (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848 / 8160205051,
Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com/).

For More details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 70107 03787, 2) 790741 6532

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION : Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 07.04.2026

Authorized Officer,
Canara Bank

2 ex-policemen
sentenced to death over killing of student during 2024 protest in Bangladesh

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Iran announces alternate Hormuz routes over sea mine risks in main zone

IRAN announced alternative routes on Thursday for ships travelling through the Strait of Hormuz, citing the risk of sea mines in the main zone of the vital waterway. Tehran has agreed to temporarily reopen the strait, through which one-fifth of the world's oil usually passes, as part of a two-week truce. "All ships intending to transit the Strait of Hormuz are hereby notified that in order to comply with the principles of maritime safety and to be protected from possible collisions with sea mines...they should take alternative routes for traffic in the Strait of Hormuz," Iran's Revolutionary Guards said in a statement quoted by local media. The statement shared instructions for an alternative entry and exit route through the strait. The United States and Iran agreed to a two-week ceasefire overnight from Tuesday to Wednesday, less than an hour before US President Donald Trump's deadline to obliterate the Islamic republic if it did not bow to his demands for a deal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz. Tehran had effectively blocked the key shipping route since early March, sending global energy prices spiralling. AFP

Ceasefire tested as Israel strikes Beirut, clouds shaky peace talks

Lebanese first responders use a digger to search under the rubble at the site of an Israeli airstrike that targeted a building the day before in Beirut's Corniche al-Mazraa neighbourhood | AFP

DUBAI

A tentative ceasefire in the Iran war staggered on Thursday under the weight of Israel's bombardment of Beirut, Tehran's continued chokehold on the Strait of Hormuz and uncertainty over whether planned peace talks can find common ground.

Iran and the US — which both declared victory after the ceasefire announcement — appeared to apply pressure. Semiofficial news agencies in Iran suggested forces have mined the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial waterway for oil that Tehran has closed. President Donald Trump, meanwhile, warned that US forces would hit Iran harder than before if it did not fulfill the agreement.

WAR WATCH

And there was disagreement over whether the ceasefire deal included a pause in fighting between Israel and Hezbollah. Israel on Wednesday pounded Beirut with airstrikes, resulting in the deadliest day in Lebanon since the war began on February 28.

Questions also remained over what will happen to Iran's stockpile of enriched uranium at the heart of tensions, how and when normal traffic will resume through the strait, and what happens to Iran's ability to launch future missile attacks and support armed proxies in the region.

Iran warns of truce violations

Iran's parliament speaker said on Thursday that Lebanon was a key part of the two-week ceasefire with the United States, warning that violations would bring severe consequences, following massive Israeli strikes on Lebanon.

"Lebanon and the entire Resistance Axis, as Iran's allies, form an inseparable part of the ceasefire," Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said in a post on X.

Ghalibaf cautioned against violations of the truce, a day after Israeli strikes on Lebanon killed more than 200 people.

"Ceasefire violations carry explicit costs and STRONG responses," he said.

Rejects uranium curbs

The head of Iran's nuclear energy agency on Thursday ruled out any restrictions on the country's enrichment of uranium, saying the demand by the United States and Israel "will not come true". "The claims and demands of our enemies to restrict Iran's enrichment programme are merely wishes that will be buried," Mohammad Eslami was quoted as saying by Iran's ISNA news agency.

His remarks came with talks set to take place at the end of the week between Iran and the United States under Pakistani mediation. "All the conspiracies and actions of our enemies, including this brutal war, have yielded no results. Now they seek to achieve something through negotiations," Eslami said.

EU opposes Hormuz tolls

The EU said Thursday that freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz must be ensured with "no payment or toll whatsoever", after Iran suggested it could charge for letting ships through.

A full reopening of the vital Gulf waterway remains a key point of contention as talks are due to start after Iran and the United States announced a two-week ceasefire following over a month of hostilities.

"International law provides for the freedom of navigation, which means... basically no payment or toll whatsoever," European Commission spokesman Anouar El Anouni told a press conference in Brussels.

"Freedom of navigation is a public good and needs to be ensured," he said.

Iran agreed to reopen the thoroughfare during the two-week truce but has also spoken of setting up a toll system, which would allow it to fund its reconstruction. *AP/AFP*

China denies reports of military support to Iran

BEIJING: China's Defence Ministry on Thursday denied reports that Chinese firms supplied satellite imagery and semiconductor equipment to Iran's military during the US-Israeli conflict. Spokesperson Zhang Xiaogang rejected claims involving SMIC and a Chinese satellite company, calling them "speculative" and "disinformation." He also dismissed US allegations that China and Russia supported Iran, stressing Beijing's "objective and impartial" stance. Zhang said China has consistently pushed for peace talks and "never added fuel to the fire," while accusing others of creating conflicts despite claiming otherwise.

Israel says journo killed in Gaza was Hamas militant

JERUSALEM: The Israeli military said an Al Jazeera journalist killed in a Gaza strike was a Hamas militant operating "under the guise of a journalist." Mohammed Wishah died in a strike on his vehicle, which Al Jazeera condemned as a deliberate attack on media workers. Reporters Without Borders said over 220 journalists have been killed in Gaza in recent years. Israel claimed Wishah was linked to Hamas's weapons unit and planning attacks, citing recovered materials. Al Jazeera has not responded to the allegations and vowed legal action. Despite a ceasefire, violence continues, with both sides accusing each other of violations.

IMF expects immediate aid demand could reach up to $50 billion globally

WASHINGTON

THE International Monetary Fund expects to have to provide up to $50 billion in immediate financial assistance to countries affected by the Middle East war, its managing director said on Thursday, with the crisis likely to have lasting economic effects.

"Given the spillovers of the Middle East war, we expect near-term demand for IMF balance-of-payments support to rise to somewhere between $20 billion and $50 billion, with the lower bound prevailing if the ceasefire holds," Kristalina Georgieva said, according to prepared remarks shared with AFP. She added that food insecurity due to transport and supply chain disruptions caused by the war was expected to affect at least 45 million people.

"Even in a best case, there will be no neat and clean return to the status quo ante," she said, as a fragile ceasefire appeared to hold on Thursday.

The IMF chief was kicking off the annual Spring Meetings co-hosted by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Washington, which bring together top economic policymakers from around the world.

Food insecurity risks rise

In a new report this week, the IMF detailed the economic costs of war, estimating that output in countries where fighting takes place drops by three percent at the outset, "and continues falling for years." An earlier report on the Iran war said "all roads lead to higher prices and slower growth," and highlighted the impact of a severely disrupted fertilizer supply chain on food security. Low-income nations face rising food insecurity, may need more aid despite declining support. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client Sri.C.Gopi is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The Original Sale deed dated 22.04.2015 Document No.JGN-1-00396-2015-16, and stored in CD No.JGND387 before the office of the sub-registrar Jigani Bangalore, in respect of Property bearing Site No.304, Measuring East to west 12.9Mtrs, and North to South 9.14Mtrs, in all Measuring 111.41 Sq.Mtrs Presently bearing V.P.Katha No.599/304, PID No.150200102401220410, with the approval Anekal Yojana Pradhikara Vide Plan bearing No.ALO/30/13-14, date 13-11-2014 & 2nd 30%of release order Vide No.ALO/30/2013-14, dated 08/10/2015 carved out of Converted land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on **01.10.2021**, vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. **0062129/2021**

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within **15** days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him/their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy.No.299/1 & 299/2, Measuring 2Acres 01 guntas, & 2 acres 19 gunta, respectively Vide Conversion order No.ALN.SR.(A)113/2005-06, dated 15.10.2005, Situated at Samandur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and Commonly bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Doddakka & Dhobi Munemma
West by : Land belong to Nanjachary
North by : Land in Sy.No.298/1 Sold by Kalappa & Nagondanahalli Muniyappa's Land
South by : Land belonging's to Banjigara Munishami

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.304, Measuring East to west 12.9Mtrs, and North to South 9.14Mtrs, in all Measuring 111.41Sq.Mtrs Presently bearing V.P.Katha No.599/304, PID No.150200102401220410, with the approval Anekal Yojana Pradhikara Vide Plan bearing No.ALO/30/13-14, date 13-11-2014 &2nd 30%of release order Vide No.ALO/30/2013-14, dated 08/10/2015 carved out of Converted land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property, and bounded on

East by : Site bearing No.330
West by : 30ft, Wide Road
North by : Site bearing No.303
South by : Site bearing No.305

Aswath B, Advocate
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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, AT BAGALORE

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building,Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001

Original Application No. 1605/2019

Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant

And

Smt. Meera Babu Ltd., Ors. ....Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:

2(a) Smt. Mallika W/o. Murugeshan, No. 1431,11th Cross, kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore - 560 060

2(b) Smt. Sathya D/o. Murugeshan, No. 1431,11th Cross, kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore - 560 060

2(c) Smt. Anandhi, D/o. Murugeshan, No. 1431,11th Cross, kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore - 560 060.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application/interloctory application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.27,00,063/-** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **08.05.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **04.04.2026.**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer
(Authorised to issue Summons)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore

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MEGA E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.05.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 08.05.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **07.05.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Ganesh Catering Services,** Represnted by its Proprietor Mr. Ganesh S addressed at No.8th Main, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, **(2) Mr. Ganesh S,** S/o Mr. Sampangi R, No.8th Main, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 and **(3) Mrs. Lavanya Ganesh** W/o Ganesh S No.8th Main, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSTL A/c No. 0557001800044101** **(2) PSTL A/c No. 0557001800046701** **(3) PSTL A/c NO. 0557001800046801**	**Total Rs. 56,29,239.06 [Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Six Only]** **[(1) Rs. 1,08,507.40 11.03.2026** **(2) Rs. 41,88,090.48 15.03.2026** **(3) Rs. 13,32,641.18 15.03.2026**	**25.07.2025** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the property, bearing **Corporation New No.23/2-1 (old No.23/2), PID No. 6-74-23/2-1,** situated at BBMP Ward No.6, Dathatreya Temple, Rajamahal, Guttahalli (western Portion of the old site No.11 and 12) 4th Cross, Muneshwara Block, Kasturi Bai Nagar, Bangalore measuring 468 Sq ft, East to West 13-0" Feet and North to South 36-0 Feet, together with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mrs. Lavanya Ganesh & Mr. Ganesh S. Boundaries of Property as per Document: East by:** Other's Property, **West by:** Property No.23/2, **North by:** Other's Property, **South by:** Road. **Property Location: 12.997559,77.576395**	**Rs. 43,00,000.00 (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 4,30,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)**	**12.15 PM to 12.30 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Malleshwaram A/c No: 0553500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000055**
2	**(1) M/s Sri Soubhagyalakshmi Films, Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs. Shobha Rajanna, (2) Mrs. Shobha Rajanna,** W/o Mr. Rajanna G, **No.1 & 2 are addressed at :** # 25/5, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, K.G Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, **(3) Mrs. Gowramma,** W/o Mr. Jayaram, **Addressed at :** 4/4, R.K Mutt Layout, 3rd Cross, K.G Nagar, Gavipuram, Bengaluru-560019, **(4) Mrs. Jayamma G,** W/o Mr. Narasimha Murthy N, **Addressed at :** No.51, 2nd Cross, Near Shanimahatma Temple, R.K Mutt Layout, K.G Nagar, Gavipuram, Bengaluru - 560019, **(5) Mrs. Lakshmamma,** W/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.5, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Kempegowda Nagara, Bengaluru-560018, **(6) Mr. Rajanna G,** S/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.67, 14th Cross, Muneshwar Nagara, Ullal Main Road, Bengaluru-560056, **(7) Mr.Ramesh G,** S/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.51, R.K Layout, K.G Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, **(8) Mr. Sathish G,** S/o Mr. Gangaiah, **Addressed at :** No.51, 2nd Cross, Opposite Shaneshwara Temple Road, R.K Layout, K.G Nagar, Bengaluru- 560019. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PDPN A/c No.9707001400000601** **(2) PDPN A/c No.9707001400000701**	**Total Rs.1,96,94,200.60 [Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred and Paise Sixty Only]** **[(1) Rs.1,55,07,540.68 11.03.2026 + Rs.41,86,659.92 11.03.2026**	**28.03.2023** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of southern portion of the property bearing **Site No.51, PID No.49-38-51, measuring 654.50 Sq.ft** as per document [East to West- (26+18)/2 feet, North to South-(29.5 +30)/2 feet] , 617 Sq.ft as per Physical measurement with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at Old BBMP Ward No.49, New BBMP Ward No.142, Kempegowda Nagar, Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, Bengaluru, mortgaged by **Mrs. Lakshmamma, Mr. Rajanna G, Mrs. Gowramma, Mr. Ramesh G, Mr. Sathish G and Mrs. Jayamma G. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Site No.50, **North :** Remaining portion of same property No.51, **South :** Road. **Property Location: 12.950525,77.564815**	**Rs. 85,30,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 8,53,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Only)**	**12.30 PM to 12.45 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bull Temple Road A/c No: 9703500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000970**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8)Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
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Date : 08.04.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Netanyahu authorises Lebanon talks, aims to disarm Hezbollah

DUBAI

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Thursday that he has authorised direct negotiations with Lebanon "as soon as possible," as a tentative ceasefire in the Iran war staggered under the weight of Israel's bombardment of Beirut. Netanyahu said he gave the order in response to requests from Lebanon and that talks would focus on disarming Hezbollah and establishing peaceful relations between the neighbouring countries. He welcomed a call by Lebanon's prime minister to demilitarise Beirut.

Meanwhile, Lebanon wants a ceasefire before starting any negotiations with Israel, a Lebanese government official told AFP on Thursday, after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he had ordered his cabinet to begin direct talks with Beirut. "Lebanon wants a ceasefire before starting negotiations," said the official, who has knowledge of the talks and requested anonymity. There was disagreement over whether the ceasefire deal included a pause in fighting between Israel and Hezbollah.

Patriarch Theophilos III, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, center left, performs the Washing of the Feet ceremony, at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher | AP

Despite the fragile and disputed nature of the ceasefire, it appeared to have halted weeks of missile and drone attacks by Iran on its Gulf Arab neighbours and Israel, with no new launches reported Thursday. There were no reports of strikes by the US or Israel targeting Iran.

Beirut evacuation warning

Israel's military on Thursday warned residents of Beirut's southern suburbs, long a stronghold of Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, of imminent strikes and called for them to evacuate. "The Israel Defense Forces continue to operate and strike the military infrastructure belonging to the terrorist organisation Hezbollah across various areas of the southern suburbs," the military's Arabic-language spokesman Avichay Adraee said on X. "The IDF does not intend to harm you and is acting only against Hezbollah operatives and military targets. Therefore, for your safety, you must evacuate immediately."

The warning came a day after Israel carried out its largest wave of strikes since the start of its war with Hezbollah on March 2, killing more than 200 people. While Israel regularly issues evacuation warnings before bombing Beirut's southern suburbs, Thursday's announcement also included the outskirts of Lebanon's only international airport. *AFP*

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD*		SILVER*		FOREX	
931.25 ▼ Sensex	76,631.65	₹2,340 ▼ 24 carat (10 gm)	₹151,630	₹2,250 ▼ 1 kg	₹255,000	▲ Dollar	92.71
222.25 ▼ Nifty	23,775.10	₹2,150 ▼ 22 carat (10 gm)	₹139,000	₹22 ▼ 10 gm	₹2,550	▼ Euro	108.09

*Delhi Mandi Price

TCS Q4 profit up 12% on deal wins, AI revenue growth

● Net profit rises to ₹13,718 crore as there were no exceptional costs ● Top performers to get double-digit pay hike at Tata Consultancy Services

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

IT major Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Thursday reported a 12% year-on-year rise in consolidated net profit for the March quarter, driven by steady revenue growth, strong deal wins and higher contribution from AI-led services.

The company posted a net profit of ₹13,718 crore as against ₹12,224 crore in the same period last year. The bottomline rose 5% sequentially.

Revenue from operations for the January–March quarter came in at ₹70,698 crore, a 10% rise from ₹64,479 crore a year ago, while the revenue rose 5.4% quarter-on-quarter.

The sharp sequential rise in profit during the Q4 also came due to the absence of exceptional costs that had affected the December quarter. In the previous quarter, TCS had reported charges related to restructuring, statutory impact of new labour codes and provisions towards a legal claim.

For the full financial year ended March 31, 2026, TCS reported a consolidated net profit of ₹52,820 crore, up nearly 9% as against the previous year. Revenue for FY26 rose 4.6% YoY to ₹267,021 crore from ₹255,324 crore.

Meanwhile, operating performance remained stable. Operating margin for the quarter stood at 25.3%, up 10 basis points sequentially. For the full year, operating margin was 25%, up 70 basis points YoY, highest in the last four years.

Deal activity improved during the quarter, with total contract value at $12 billion, compared with $9.3 billion in the previous quarter. For full year, total contract value stood at $40.7 billion, among the highest ever reported by the company.

Annual AI revenue crossed $2.3 billion in the quarter, up from $1.8 billion in the December quarter, reflecting continued demand for AI-led transformation services.

K Krithivasan, CEO and MD, said in the post-results statement: "We are pleased to report the third consecutive quarter of sequential growth, supported by three mega deals and a $12 billion TCV, underscoring the strength of our five pillar strategy and our AI led positioning across services. It is equally encouraging that this momentum was broad based across major markets and most industries."

Aarthi Subramanian, executive director, president and COO, said: "FY26 marked a pivotal year for enterprise AI adoption. In Q4, our annualized AI revenues surpassed $2.3 billion, driven by the accelerated deployment of AI solutions."

In the March quarter, the total headcount increased by 2,356 to 584,519 from 582,163 in the previous quarter.

Sudeep Kunnumal, chief HR officer, said: "We are pleased to implement annual salary increases across all grades effective 1st April. In Q4, we continued to invest in a future-ready workforce with strong additions across experienced talent and campus hires."

TCS also announced a final dividend of ₹31 per equity share for FY26, subject to shareholder approval.

STRONG QUARTER

Particulars	Q4FY26	Q4FY25
Net profit	₹13,718 cr	₹12,224 cr
Revenue	₹70,698 cr	₹64,479 cr
Op profit	₹17,870 cr	₹15,601 cr
Op margin	25.30%	24.20%
Deal value	$12 bn	$9.3 bn
Headcount	584,519	607,979

ANNUALISED AI REVENUE CROSSES $2.3 BN IN Q4, UP FROM $1.8 BN IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER

TCS ANNOUNCES FINAL DIVIDEND OF ₹31 PER EQUITY SHARE FOR FY26

BUCKING THE TREND

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- For full year, total contract value stood at **$40.7 billion**, among the highest ever reported by the company

Firm announces salary increments across grades

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) on Thursday announced annual salary increments for all eligible employees across grades, effective April 1, the company's management said in the post-earnings analyst call.

The hikes would apply across the workforce, with stronger rewards for top performers. "We have announced annual increments to all eligible employees across grades, effective April 1, the top performance getting a double-digit increase," the management said during the earnings call.

The update comes after what management described as a period of improving business momentum. The company also reported its third consecutive quarter of sequential growth and said client demand in artificial intelligence and large transformation deals remained strong.

While the company didn't disclose the percentage increase for all employees, it made clear in the quarterly report that compensation revisions are linked to its broader focus on building a "future-ready organisation".

The firm said it continued investment in skills and training. As per the company management, 69 million learning hours were completed in FY26, while 270,000 associates possess advanced proficiencies in AI and machine learning. The salary hike announcement comes alongside continued hiring in specialised areas like AI, data, cloud, cybersecurity, digital engineering, and consulting.

In Q4, we invested in a future-ready workforce with additions across experienced talent and campus hires

Sudeep Kunnumal, chief HR officer

Invests in learning

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AUTOMOBILES

Mercedes luxury vehicle sales increase 25% in Jan-March

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ON the back of strong demand for top-end luxury vehicles (starting ex-showroom price of ₹1.4 crore), Mercedes-Benz reported its best-ever fiscal sales, with 19,363 units retailed in FY26 (up from 18,928 units in FY25). Going forward, the German brand expects to clock single-digit growth despite geopolitical and macroeconomic headwinds.

The company also claimed of mainting leadership in the luxury car market during the January-March quarter by retailing 5,131 units, up 7% (Q1 2025: 4775 units). On Wednesday, BMW had posted 17% year-on-year (YoY) sales growth to 4,567 units in Q1 of calendar year 2026.

Mercedes-Benz's top-end luxury segment that comprises models like S-Class, Mercedes-Maybach, EQS SUV and the AMG range continued its high growth trajectory. Top-end luxury segment sales grew by a 25% in Q1 of 2026 and by 16% in FY26. In FY26, 27% of all luxury cars sold by Mercedes in India were 'top-end luxury' vehicles.

Mercedes-Benz's 'core' segment also contributed to the sales performance in FY26 and in Q1, 2026. The core segment includes models such as C-Class, E-Class LWB sedans, GLC and GLE SUVs. The long Wheelbase E-Class remains the highest-selling luxury car in India.

Mercedes-Benz's entry luxury models are defined by strong product content and a superior value proposition. In FY 2025–26, the segment saw an 18% decline within a market increasingly dominated by lower-price products supported by deep discounting, said the automaker.

Exporters fear goods exports in FY26 likely to decline by 2-3%

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S overall merchandise exports for FY26 are likely to decline by 2-3% or more, exporters fear. Due to the ongoing West Asia crisis, there has been a significant fall in merchandise exports in March, which is expected to pull down the overall export figures. With exports weakening, some exporters warn of a potential capital crunch if the conflict does not subside within a few weeks.

"Due to logistical challenges and uncertainty in key trade routes, India's exports in March will be lower. Overall merchandise exports could decline by 2-3% due to the crisis in West Asia," said Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) President SC Ralhan.

Exporters across sectors such as textiles, auto parts and electrical goods have flagged concerns over a liquidity crunch due to declining exports. Labour-intensive and tariff-hit sectors such as textiles and apparel have been the worst hit, and their overall export figures could fall in double digits in the current financial year.

We had significant exposure to West Asia. With shipment delays, cash liquidity will be impacted

Sanjoo Tandon, VP, Eastman

Sanjoo Tandon, vice-President (international business) at Eastman, an exporter of forging, machining and casting parts, said: "We had significant exposure to West Asia. Nearly 10% of our exports go to Dubai. With shipment delays, cash liquidity will be impacted." According to him, exports declined by 7–10% in March alone.

Despite the gloomy outlook, Ralhan said strong services exports could cushion weak goods shipments and keep India's overall exports in positive territory. A brief ceasefire may offer short-term relief, allowing cargo to reach West Asia within week-long transit times.

However, he cautioned that the situation remains fragile and advised exporters against taking fresh risks. India's merchandise exports during FY2024-25 (April–March) stood at $437.42 billion, while exports during April–February of FY2026 reached $402.93 billion. The government has introduced several measures to support exporters, including the launch of the Resilience & Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation (RELIEF) scheme (about ₹497 crore), specifically aimed at MSME exporters.

Market tumbles on ceasefire worries

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets snapped a five-day winning streak on April 9, witnessing profit booking after the sharp rally in the previous session. Investors turned cautious over the reports emerging from the West Asia ceasefire. The Sensex fell 931 points (-1.20%) to settle the Thursday session at 76,631, while the Nifty fell 222 points (-0.93%) to close at 23,775.

Siddhartha Khemka, head of research, Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services said sentiment is likely to remain cautious until further details on ceasefire, with negotiations expected over the weekend.

"Markets are expected to remain sensitive to news flow on geopolitical front, while a gradual up-move may resume once more clarity emerges from outcome of the negotiations...Adding to the pressure, fresh geopolitical concerns resurfaced, after US President Donald Trump reiterated that American forces would remain deployed around Iran until a "real agreement" is implemented," said Khemka.

Weak global cues and persistent FII outflows (₹37,934 cr in April) weighed on sentiment and liquidity. The rupee depreciated to 92.8/USD, and a rise in India VIX indicated elevated volatility. Khemka added that signals of potential ceasefire breaches and continued Israeli strikes in Lebanon have heightened uncertainty, further dampening investor risk appetite. While near-term support may emerge from easing West-Asia tensions and stable crude prices, the sustainability of any recovery will depend on clarity around the US-Iran situation, movement in energy prices and improvement in liquidity conditions, he said.

Broader markets remained relatively resilient on Thursday, with the Nifty Midcap index advancing 0.3%, while the Small cap index ended largely flat. On the sectoral front, oil & gas, PSU banks, auto, infra, consumer durables, and private banks saw selling pressure.

Morgan Stanley sees Sensex at 95,000 by Dec

Despite the drastic fall in capital market in recent weeks on the back on foreign investors sell-offs, Wall Street major Morgan Stanley is bullish on Dalal Street this year, predicting a whopping 24% upside to the Sensex at 95,000 by December-end.

Govt directs port authorities to pass on concessions to exporters without delay

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) has directed all ports and shipping stakeholders to directly pass on all the concessions granted directly to exporters without delays, to ease the cost pressure amid the ongoing West Asia crisis.

In an advisory issued on Wednesday, the DGS flagged that several relief measures such as waivers on detention charges and ground rent — as some ships got routed via a chain of intermediaries — haven't reached exporters efficiently. The Centre said exporters have failed to reap the benefits and their impact has been diluted.

"Terminal charges are not being uniformly passed on to the exporters. The terminal operators are charging the non-vessel operating common carriers (NVOCC), and concessional benefits are passed on only via reimbursements. This circuitous process delays the concession reaching the exporters," said the DGS in its notification. These intermediaries, in turn, are required to reflect the reduced costs transparently in charges levied on exporters.

The advisory bars the current practice of post-facto claims or procedural reimbursements, which often lead to uncertainty and delays. Ports have been instructed to establish clear communication highlighting the extent and duration of concessions in detail to ensure that all stakeholders are adequately informed. Shipping lines will have to properly document any additional charges arising from cargo diversions or discharge at alternate ports, with informal levies set to be disallowed for claims.

LPG SUPPLY REMAINS STABLE, SAYS GOVT

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA'S LPG supply remains stable, with vessels continuing to arrive via the Strait of Hormuz despite recent geopolitical tensions, Petroleum Secretary Neeraj Mittal said on Thursday.

Mittal, speaking at a conference on energy security and India's growing gas demand, said ships have been continuously arriving through the strait despite concerns over disruptions.

"I don't see any problem anywhere. All domestic supplies are at 100%... ships have been continuously coming even when there was a blockage. It takes its normal travel time. We are not talking about any delay in crossing the Strait," he said. He noted that nearly 90% of India's crude imports pass through the Strait of Hormuz, making it a critical route for the country's energy security. India currently sources crude oil from 41 countries, natural gas from 30 countries, and LPG from 13 countries, which must be considered in future policy planning.

Referring to recent developments in West Asia, Mittal said the crisis highlights the need to remain prepared for disruptions even when systems appear stable.

High-value transactions to be delayed by 1 hour

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed a set of new safeguards for digital payments, including a one-hour delay for certain transactions, mandatory additional authentication for vulnerable users, caps on credits into bank accounts, and a universal kill switch to block transactions, as it looks to curb a sharp rise in online frauds.

In a discussion paper released on Thursday, the central bank outlined four key proposals that seek to introduce targeted friction in high-risk transactions while preserving the ease of low-value digital payments.

At the core of the proposals is the introduction of a mandatory time lag for authorised push payment (APP) transactions above ₹10,000. Under this framework, such transactions would be delayed by up to one hour at the payer's end, allowing customers to cancel transfers during this cooling-off window. The RBI said this could help disrupt fraudsters who rely on urgency and psychological pressure, and provide a critical window for detection and intervention.

Another key proposal is the introduction of additional authentication via a trusted person for high-value transactions by vulnerable sections such as senior citizens and persons with disabilities. For transactions above ₹50,000, these users may need approval from a nominated individual before funds can be transferred. The measure is aimed at reducing losses from impersonation and coercion-based frauds, which disproportionately affect such groups.

The RBI has proposed tighter controls on bank accounts to tackle the growing use of mule accounts. It has suggested capping annual credits at about ₹25 lakh for accounts without enhanced due diligence, with any excess inflows subject to verification. Funds beyond the threshold may be held as shadow credits and released only after the bank is satisfied about their legitimacy, failing which they could be reversed within a specified timeframe.

In addition, the RBI has proposed expanding customer-driven security controls across all digital payment channels, including UPI, cards, and net banking. These would include the ability to switch payment modes on or off, set transaction limits, and activate a kill switch to instantly disable all digital transactions in case of suspected fraud.

RBI mulls delayed digital transfers above ₹10,000

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'Offer real-time info on cross-border payments'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

TO bring in more efficiency in cross-border payments, the Reserve Bank has asked banks to make near real-time notification to customers about their inward transactions immediately on receipt of inward message.

The RBI on Thursday issued new circular on cross-border payments aligning them with the G20 road map that has set targets for achieving cheaper, faster, transparent, and accessible cross-border payments,

Noting that the speed of the cross-border payments is affected by several factors, the RBI under its 'Payments Vision' plans said one of the challenges with speed of payments is experienced at the beneficiary leg that's the time taken from receipt of the payment at the beneficiary bank till credit to the beneficiary account.

The slew of changes, which will become effective six months from now comes after a review of the extant process for inward cross-border payments, which indicated the need for streamlining the processes at the beneficiary bank to ensure timely intimation of payment information and credit to the beneficiary account. "Messages received after close of operating hours of banks shall be informed to customer immediately at the start of the next business day," RBI said.

EXPRESS READ

Productive use of AI to help generate jobs: WB

NEW DELHI: Countries should work towards removing obstacles in the adoption of artificial intelligence so that businesses can make productive use of AI and create more jobs, World Bank South Asia Chief Economist Franziska Ohnsorge said on Thursday. Ohnsorge also said that Indian authorities and governments around many emerging markets are doubling down on AI adoption. *ENS*

Puri heads to Qatar amid energy supply crisis

NEW DELHI: Petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri will undertake a two-day visit to Qatar, India's largest supplier of liquefied natural gas and LPG, which had halted supplies after the outbreak of conflict in the Middle East. The visit on April 9-10 follows a US-Iran ceasefire that has rekindled hopes of resumption of energy supplies from the region. *ENS*

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Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Op Ltd Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials/services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl No	Tender Notification No.	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	KMF/2026-27/ SE5126	Biennial Maintenance and Service Contract of Automatic Milk Collection units	24.04.2026 Before 05:00PM
2	KMF/2026-27/ IND2143	Supply, installation and commissioning of Walk in Cold Store in Mega Dairy, Mymul	
3	KMF/2026-27/ IND2142 (Short Term Tender)	Supply, Installation And Commissioning Of 30 KLPH Bactofuge, Bag Tipping Unit Of Capacity 600kg/Hr With High Shear Mixer And Butter Blister Packing Machines At Mymul	
4	KMF/2026-27/ IND2145	Supply, installation and commissioning of peda ball making machine, Supply of Sugar and 200ML IML Cups with lid to Mega Dairy, Mymul	
3	KMF/2026-27/ IND2146 (Short Term Tender)	Supply of Cashew on half yearly rate contract basis to Mega Dairy, Mymul	

For further information please contact Purchase Department during working hours. **(Mobile No: 6366430821, 9482231739).**

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(Dy.CE/Hydel Project PSPCL, Patiala Contact Number 9646118754)

Tender Enquiry No. 354/HPs/ED-II/ASHP-161 **Dated: 06.04.2026**

Dy.CE / Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Design, supply, Erection, testing and commissioning of 1 no 200 KVA Silent DG (CPCB IV + norms compatible) set complete in all respect for Power House no. 1 Ganguwal of ASHP, Anandpur Sahib.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **13.04.2026 onwards.**

NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Re – invited e-tenders
(3) 81467, (4) 81418.

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The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Tejavathi C/ Gangamma/ Jayanth Kumar K K- Under Its Legal Guardianship Tejavathi C/ Bhoomika K K-under Its Legal Guardianship Tejavathi C/No. 14/3 13th Cross Front Kanday Bhvan Cubben Pet Bangalore 560002/ LBBNG00006200041	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No.19 (Old No:14), 20 (Old No:13), 21 (Old No:12) And 22 (Old No:11) [Previously Portions of Property Bearing Old No:8), Situated At 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No: 119 (old Ward No:47, Still Earlier Ward No. 38, Division No:42), Pid Nos:47-120-19, 47-120-20, 47-120-21 And 47-120-22. Measuring To An Extent East To West 72.50 Feet on The Northern Side 53.25 Feet on The Sothern Side, North To South 10.05 Feet on The Eastern Side And 56.50 Feet on The Western Side In All Measuring 1906.09 Sq Ft, Together With About 64 Squares Building (Building Consisting of Ground Floor About 15 Square (Residential), First Floor About 16 Square (Residential), Second Floor About 15 Square (Residential), Third Floor About 16 Square (Residential) And Fourth Floor About 2 Square (Residential)] With Rcc Roof With Tiles And Ordinary Wood Used For Doors And Windows With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded on: Admeasuring An Area of- Bounded By: North: Banappa Park Road, South: Property Belonging To Sri. Jade Hanumantappa East: Property Belonging To Bheemanna, West: Thirteenth Cross, Cubbonpete,	03.03.2026 Rs. 5,20,58,989.00/-	03-09-2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: April 10, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT CHURCHILL

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Commissioner, Opposite to Phoenix Mall, ITPL Main Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048

No.: Comm/BECC/PS/E-199339/2025-26 **Date: 31.03.2026**

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORM-III (See Sub-rule (3) of rule-3)

In exercise of powers conferred under section **14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961** the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation for **Widening of K Channasandra Main Road from Channasandra Circle to Rampura Cross (Bhairathi - Avalahalli Road)** for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width of 24.00 Mtr.
The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.
The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of land / building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk: **Bengaluru East** Name of the Village: **Kalkere**

Sl. No.	Sy. No. / Khata No.	Type of land: Vacant	Type of land: Built up	Nature of Land (Agriculture Converted undeveloped Approved layout / developed land Building site)	Dimension of the land / plot and extent in Sq.m (Dimension Extent)	Boundaries: East	Boundaries: West	Boundaries: North	Boundaries: South	Building Details: Extent in Sq.m	Building Details: Type of Construction and No. of floors	Building Details: Floor Area Ratio	Present activity on land / Building (Specify Specific activity such as shop, office, factory, apartment, individual house etc.,)	Market (guide lines) value of the land per Sq.m	Name and address of the owner of the plot / land for which DRC is to be issued
1	Sy No. 184/3	Vacant land		Commercial Converted Land	910.54	Sy No.162, Sy No.184/2 & Kalkere Main Road	Sy No.184/2	Sy No.184/1	Sy No.184/2	None	None	None	Vacant	85,000/-	Sri. Arogya Babu L.S., S/o. Sri. Sowra L. Residing at No. 23., Kadamba Street, Jaladarshini Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094

Note: Market guideline value of this property is considered subject to conditions of payment of fee as per Government Order No.: ನಅಇ 137 ಎಂಎನ್‌ಯು 2024 (ಇ), ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.09.2024 and as per the Circular No.: ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್/ಜಿ/1802/2024-25, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.09.2024.
Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub divisional / Branch Office	Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation, Opposite to Phoenix Mall, ITPL Main Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048

Sd/-,
Commissioner, Bengaluru East City Corporation

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri – 411018

कटिबध्दा जनहिताय

TENDER NOTICE No: 1/2/2026-27

WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Offers by way of e-tendering B1 (Percentage rate) are invited by the Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation from contractors in e-tendering system for following works.
1) The contractor shall quote his B1 (Percentage rate) offer on the Cost of work **excluding Royalty and Material testing charges as mentioned below**.
2) The offer for work shall be exclusive of GST. The GST at the applicable rate shall be paid separately by PCMC for work
3) Regarding the Royalty, the policy that the corporation determines will be binding on contractor.

S. N.	Name of Works	Estimated cost put to the Tender (Rs) (4+6)	Cost of Work excluding Royalty and Material testing charges (Rs)	Royalty (Rs)	Testing Charges (Rs)	Earnest money (Rs)	Security Deposit (5%) (Rs)	Time limit in calendar months including Monsoon	Cost of Tender Document With Gst (Non Refundable) (Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Providing, lowering, laying, jointing, testing and commissioning of the balance works of 1700 mm dia. rising main from Bhama Askhed Headworks up to the Break Pressure Tank at Navlakh Umbre.	33,34,43,920	33,33,63,200	1,54,293	80,720	16,67,220	1,66,72,196	9	37,430
2	Providing, lowering, laying, jointing, testing and commissioning of the balance works of 1400 mm dia. gravity main from Break Pressure Tank at Navlakh Umbre up to Talwade Dehu	50,68,92,364	50,68,11,644	2,54,420	80,720	25,34,462	2,53,44,618	10	74,704

Time table for the tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	:-	Date - 10/04/2026 to 16/04/2026
Last date of submission of tenders	:-	Date – 16/04/2026 up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time	:-	Date – 13/04/2026 at 3.00 pm
Place of Pre Bid Meeting	:-	Office of Chief Engineer, Water Supply Dept. 1st Floor, PCMC Main Building Pimpri 18
Date of opening of tenders	:-	Date – 17/04/2026 at 3.00 pm (if possible)

The Municipal Commissioner PCMC reserves the right to accept or reject any tender partially or completely without any reason thereof. The details of above works, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, Terms & Conditions of the Tender and Schedule of works, are available on web site www.pcmcindia.gov.in, http://mahatenders.gov.in.
In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at eproc@nic.in or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005,0120-627787.

ADVT No.:-2026-27/12
No: WS/8/KaVi/ 111/2026
Date: - 09/04/2026

Sd/-
(Pramod Ombhase)
Chief Engineer,
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation
Pimpri – 411018

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.04.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)** for recovery of **Rs.10,59,25,878.66/- as on 07.04.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/S BHARANI HI TECH AGRO INDUSTRIES,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block, Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560097. **(2) Mr. Anand L,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **(3) Mr. Harsha Anand,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **(4) Smt Chitra Anand,** No.1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **(5) Mr. Vijay Anand, No.**1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block Bel Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **29.04.2026 - 5.00 pm** **(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Land with Poultry sheds and connected structures situated in: Sy.No.309/1 area 4 acre 20 guntas Gangasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Bounded North by: Property of Gangireddy, South by: Property of Krishnappa, East by: Road, West by: Property of K H Ramakrishnappa. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.576574, Longitude- 77.560258**	560.00	56.00	1.00
2	Flat No.313, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total Plinth area is 1523 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**	60.00	6.00	1.00
3	Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1241 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**	56.00	5.60	1.00
4	Flat No.311, 3rd Floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**	50.00	5.00	1.00
5	Flat No.111, 1st Floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted Sy. No.111/1, present BBMP Khata No.406, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. Total plinth area is 1250 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59422N, Longitude- 77.43084E**	50.00	5.00	1.00
	TOTAL	**776.00**		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank,Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.04.2026 (11.00 AM to 12:00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,92,30,437.92/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and Ninety Two paise Only) as on 26.03.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. Shri Mansoor,** C/o. Shabbir Bldg. 21/1, Flat 302, White House Apt., Coles Road, VTC BNG North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560005. **2) Smt. Rana Tabassum,** C/o. Mansoor, 21/1, 302, White House Apt., Coles Road, VTC Fraser Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560005.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28.04.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lakh)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Lakhs)	Incremental value (In Lakhs)
1	**Schedule "A" Property : Description of Entire property :** All that part and parcel of Immovable Property being contiguous parcels of land bearing Sy. No. 14, Block-3, measuring 9 guntas and Sy. No. 14, Block-4, measuring 10 guntas, totally measuring 19 guntas, situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the : Block No. 3 (Measuring 9 Guntas) : East by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, Block-4, **West by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, **North by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14 and Sy. No. 117, **South by :** Border of Kyalasanahalli Village. **Block No. 4 (Measuring 10 Guntas) : East by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, **West by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, Block-3, **North by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14 and Sy. No. 117, **South by :** Land in Sy. No. 14 remaining road (Present Road). **Schedule "B" Property :** 3.143/100 or 665 Sq. ft., of undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule "C" Property : Description of Mortgaged property :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being a residential apartment unit bearing No. 104 with PID No. 150200401100320766 having a super bult up area of 1178 Sq. ft., situated on the Ground Floor of Multi storied residential apartment known as "Romaa Regecy", constructed on schedule 'A' property, together with right to us the common areas, utilities and facilities and right to use one car parking space in the stilt floor, bounded on the : **East by :** Unit No. 105 of Romma Regency Apartment, **West by :** Unit No. 103 of Romaa Regency Apartment, **North by :** Passage and compound wall of Romaa Regency, **South by :** Drive way and compound wall of Romaa Regency	68.60	6.86	1.00
2	**Schedule "A" Property : Description of Entire property :** All that part and parcel of Immovable Property being contiguous parcels of land bearing Sy. No. 14, Block-3, measuring 9 guntas and Sy. No. 14, Block-4, measuring 10 guntas, totally measuring 19 guntas, situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the : Block No. 3 (Measuring 9 Guntas) : East by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, Block, 4, **West by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, **North by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14 and Sy. No. 117, **South by :** Border of Kyalasanahalli Village. **Block No. 4 (Measuring 10 Guntas) : East by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, **West by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14, Block-3, **North by :** Remaining land in Sy. No. 14 and Sy. No. 117, **South by :** Land in Sy. No. 14 remaining road (Present Road). **Schedule "B" Property :** 3.143/100 or 674 Sq. ft., of undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule "C" Property : Description of Mortgaged property :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being a residential apartment unit bearing No. 105, having a super built up area of 1193 Sq. ft., situated on the Ground Floor of Multi storied residential apartment known as "Romaa Regecy", constructed on schedule 'A' property, together with right to us the common areas, utilities and facilities and right to use one car parking space in the stilt floor E Khatha No. 150200401100320772, Khatha No. : 1010/183/2/8. **bounded on the : East by :** Unit No. 106 of Romma Regency Apartment, **West by :** Unit No. 104 of Romaa Regency Apartment, **North by :** Passage and compound wall of Romaa Regency, **South by :** Drive way and compound wall of Romaa Regency.	76.00	7.60	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Authorised Officer, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9483544116, 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby Notice that my client My Client Shamsundar, S/o Late Obalappa, R/at No. 19/2, 6th Cross, Jalahalli, Near HMT Hospitall, Bengaluru-56013, in the name of the original grantee Sri. Chinnappa S/o Late Varadappa Jalahalli Village, Yeashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Sy No.1/1 vide Government Hukum No.RD20CNA No.59, dated 19.02.1959 Block No.1, House list No. 186, JVP No.67/58-59 original Grand Certificate lost on 28.08.2023 in Near HMT Hospital in respect of that have lodge the online complaint on 02.04.2026 vide complaint No.2136307 Wherefore requested to General Public that the same is found they may be handed over to the address given below it is made clear that the above ordinal grand certificate.

Venkatesh .K, Advocate, No.16/2, Ground Floor, 11th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560 002. Mob:9945054814

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- I AT BANGALORE
BSNL BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BANGALORE
O.A. No. 1078/2020

Between:
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited
Having its Branch office at: No. 4/10, Mytree Center, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. ...Applicant

And

1. M/s. Ambika Saree Centre, Represented by Proprietor Mr. Kastur Chand, No. 63, Shop No. 25, 1st Floor, Om Shree Rishabdev Plaza, DK Lane, Chickpet Cross, Bengaluru- 560053.
2. Mr. Kastur Chand, S/o. Nangji Ram, Aged about 43 years, No. 11/1, Garahalli, 10th Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru - 560050.
3. Mr. Sheshmal Kumar, S/o. Nangji Ram, Aged Major, No. 11/1, Garahalli, 10th Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru- 560050.
4. Mr. Uday Kumar, S/o. Dola Ram, Aged about 46 years, No. 11/1, 10th Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru- 560050.
4. Mrs. Sukhi Devi, W/o. Kastur Chand, Aged about 40 years, No. 11/1, Garahalli, 10th Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru- 560050. ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,02,61,461.23/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One and Paisa Twenty-Three Only) together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendant is required to appear therefore here by direct to appear before the tribunal in person is through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 13/05/2026 at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in cause default the application will be heard and determine in your absence.

Given under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 17th day of March, 2026.

The Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No. 07/SBC/26 of 30.03.2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	Bengaluru (SBC) - Jolarpettai (JTJ) section: **Sub Work-I:** Bengaluru (SBC) - Jolarpettai (JTJ) section: Proposed construction of pedestrian subway with approach road at km 325/800-900 size of 1x5.0x2.75m (Barrel length - 30.0m) by Air pushing method. **Sub Work-II:** Proposed construction of pedestrian subway with approach road at km 321/200-300 size of 1x5.0x4.0m (Barrel length - 30.0m) by Air pushing method in connection with the work of Bengaluru (SBC) - Jolarpettai (JTJ) section : Construction of pedestrian subways in connection with safety fencing for speed increase upto 130kmph (Total 14 subways). Maintenance period is 4 years.	Rs. 8,78,21,956/-
2	Bengaluru (SBC) - Jolarpettai (JTJ) section: **Sub Work-I:** Bengaluru (SBC) - Jolarpettai (JTJ) section: Proposed construction of pedestrian subway with approach road at km 292/000-100 size of 1x5.0x4.50m (Barrel length - 30.0m) by Air pushing method. **Sub Work-II:** Proposed construction of pedestrian subway with approach road at km 291/000-100 size of 1x5.0x4.0m (Barrel length - 30.0m) by Air pushing method in connection with the work of Bengaluru (SBC) - Jolarpettai (JTJ) section: Construction of pedestrian subways in connection with safety fencing for speed increase upto 130kmph (Total 14 subways). Maintenance period is 4 years.	Rs. 8,14,97,277/-
3	Bengaluru (SBC) - Jolarpettai (JTJ) section: **Sub Work-I:** Construction of RUB in lieu of LC No. 106 at km 263/000-100 with RCC Box between Gudupalli (GDP) - Bisanattam (BSM) stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Bangarapet (BWT) section. RCC box in size of 1 x 5.00m x 3.0m (Barrel length 24.48 mtrs) by Rolling/ Launching method. **Sub Work-II:** Construction of RUB in lieu of LC No. 107 at km 263/700-800 with RCC Box between Gudupalli (GDP) - Bisanattam (BSM) stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Bangarapet (BWT) section. RCC box in size of 1 x 5.00m x 4.50m (Barrel length 24.48 mtrs) by Rolling/ Launching method. Maintenance period is 4 years.	Rs. 9,61,46,866/-
4	**Sub Work-I:** KSR Bengaluru: Providing and fixing balcony grills in 455 (A-X), 456 (A-X), 457 (A-X), 463 (A-T), 493 (A-P), 491 (A-L), 492 (A-L) in MG colony, Bengaluru (SBC). (Total - 164 units). **Sub Work-II:** Bengaluru (SBC) - Mysuru (MYS) section: Construction of gang tool cum rest room (Framed structure) as per approved drawing - 1 No. at LC No. 62 between Maddur (MAD) - Hanakere (HNK) stations including electrical portion in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya (MYA) sub division. Maintenance period is 3 years. Composite Tender.	Rs. 1,06,31,277/-
5	Bengaluru (SBC) – Mysuru (MYS) Section: Manufacturing, supply and stacking of machine crushed Track ballast including loading at Yeliyur (Y) depot (52850 Cum) in connection with the work of 1. Bengaluru (SBC) - Mysuru (MYS) : TBR – 43.20kms from 62/000 – 107/700 up and 81/750-85/250 dn line. 2. Mysuru (MYS) section: TBR - 0.8 km (loop lines) and TBR for 16 points and crossings.	Rs. 4,60,22,837/-
6	**Sub Work-I :** Chikka Banavara (BAW) - Hassan (HAS) section : Renewal of existing 52/60kg conventional SEJ to thick web SEJ - 40 numbers. **Sub Work-II :** Chikka Banavara (BAW) - Hassan (HAS) section : TTR (TWS + WCMS) of existing 6 numbers of 1 in 12 and 1 number of 1 in 16 points with TWS and WCMS, total 7 sets at Hirisave (HISE) and Channarayapatna (CNPA) yards in SSE/PWAY/Channarayapatna (CNPA) section. **Sub Work-III :** Chikka Banavara (BAW) - Hassan (HAS) section : TTR of existing 1 in 12 curved switch (5 numbers) and 1 in 16 curved switch (2 numbers) with TWS, weldable CMS xing, total 7 sets at Nelamangala (NMGA) and Solur (SOLR) yards in SSE/PWAY/Kunigal (KIGL) section. **Sub Work-IV :** Bengaluru (SBC) - Salem (SA) section : Track work in connection with the work of Additional loop line at Karuvalli (KVLR) station	Rs. 1,00,50,314/-
7	Divisional Engineer/South/Bengaluru (SBC) Section: Karuvalli (KVLR) : Widening of old platform, Additional loop line 1 no, approach road(500x6m), Retaining wall for platform and toe wall for embankment, Earthwork, Extension of 2 nos of Box culvert (Br.no 43,44), Dismantling of old station building, cable hut room, divyangjan toilet, public toilet and S&T building at Karuvalli (KVLR) station(Km 22/800-21/800). (Composite work). Maintenance period is 12 months	Rs. 3,64,44,295/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs on 24-04-2026**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that I, **NARAYAN SUTRADHAR S/o Late. Mahadev Sutradhar** intends to enter into an Agreement of Sale in order to purchase Site having Kukkanahalli Gramathana No. 23/35, Property No. 150200203300120046 measuring 51X30, totally measuring 1530 Sq.ft/165.83Sq. Mtrs situated at **Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, BNTQ.**

Any person/claimant/s who claim right, title and interest over the above property may approach the below Contact Number/ Address with relevant documents within **7 days** otherwise I will proceed further for the execution of Sale Agreement & Sale deed and the claim or claims if any of such person(s) will be deemed to have been waived/abandoned.

Mr. NARAYAN SUTRADHAR
No.636, EWS 2nd Stage, 12th B Main, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064
Mob No.9945270601,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public, private persons, partnership firms and banks are hereby notified that my client Smt. Sharada N.R. C/o N. Ravindra, residing at No.05, Ground floor, D.C.Golden Lotus, Bandappa Garden, 17TH A Cross, BNS Layout, Muthyala Nagara, Bengaluru – 560 054 from Smt. Ashwathalakshmamma w/o Late. Srinivasa Shetty, represented by her son and general power of attorney holder Sri. Jagannatha Gupta residing at No.250, 4th Main Road, Opp. Playground, Vijaya bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru – 560 076, therefore, in respect of the schedule properties if any one including family members of the owner, relatives legal heirs or successors have any disputes objections or interests or if the owner of the said land or anyone else has executed a sale agreement with any bank/ financial institutions or any other persons, or if there is a registered GPA(General power of attorney) or if a suit has been filed before Hon'ble court or if there is any stay order from the Hon'ble court or if any kind of documents have been executed in favour of anyone such persons shall furnish their objections along with valid documents to the below named advocate within 7 days from the date of this publication, in the absence of any kind of objections from anybody the sale transaction will be completed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No.15, Property No.15, measuring East to West 12.20 Meters North to South Eastern side 9.08 Western side 9.09 Meters totally measuring 110.72 Sq. Meters and bounded on East by site No.14, West by Road, North by Road, South by site No.16.
2. All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No.199, PID No. 152900303002220992, Property No.199, measuring East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters totally measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters and bounded on East by Road, West by site No.200, North by site No.200, South by site No.198.
3. All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No.200, PID.No. 152900303002221187, Property No.200, odd site, totally measuring 921.75 Sq.Meters and bounded on East by Road, West by Road, North by Road, South by site No.199 and 228.

All three sites formed in land bearing Survey Numbers 148/1, 148/2, 190/2, 197/2. 200, 201/1, 201/2, 201/3, 201/4 and 201/5 lands in all totally measuring 19 acres and 35 guntas lands, situated at Srigiripura Village, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Bengaluru South District, the Lands has been converted from Agricultural purposes to non agricultural residential purposes Vide its Official Memorandum vide NO.RAJIKA/ALN (MA)CR/56/14-15 Dated 24-03-2015, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagara District, and as per the layout plan approved by the Magadi Planning Authority/MPA), bearing Order No. MPA/LAO/14/2019-20, Dated. 22-02-2025 and Final Approval Sites Released plan vide No. MPA/LAO/14/2019-20, Dated. 28-05-2025

Raghavendra M.H, Advocate
No. 1466, 2nd Floor, 14th Main, 2nd Main Road Mahalakshmi Puram, Nagapura, Bengaluru - 560086.

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Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.04.2026 at 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM,** for recovery of **Rs. 5,15,23,445.51/-** (Rupees Five Crore Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five and Fifty One Paisa only) as on 26.03.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s. Mahalakshmi Rice Mill** 107, Yagavakote Village, Murugamalla Hobli, Yagavarakpte Vg & Post-563146 ,Chinthamani Taluk. **2. Mrs. K.R. Srilakshmi (Proprietor)** 107, Yagavakote Village, Murugamalla Hobli, Yagavarakpte Vg & Post 563146 Chinthamani Tlk **3. Mr. RAMESH (Guarantor)** 107, Yagavakote Village, Murugamalla Hobli, Yagavarakpte Vg & Post-563146, Chinthamani Taluk. **4. Mr. Venkata Rangaiah Shetty (Guarantor/Mortgagor)** 107, Yagavakote Village, Murugamalla Hobli, Yagavarakpte Vg & Post-563146, Chinthamani Taluk.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28.04.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	All that piece and parcel of non- residential property bearing HL No.196/285 & 286, (also indicated 196/186), carved out of survey no.68, measuring 28 guntas and bearing HL no.240/29A measuring 4 guntas , in all measuring 32 guntas along with building standing thereon, situated at Yagavakote village, Muraugamall Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura district. Property standing in the name of K R Srilakshmi W/o. Ramesh K. Bounded by : East by : Property belongs to Sri Y R Seetharama Rao and also portion of the property under Sy.No.68, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road and also existing M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Traders Building.	375.00	37.50	1.00
2.	All the Piece and Parcel of industrially converted property bearing HL No.240 New No. 240/29B property ID 152800302801020067 measuring 6 guntas, along with godown situated at Yagavakote village, Murugamalla Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. Property standing in the name of Venkatarangaiah Shetty. Bounded by : East by : Property of Smt.Lakshmi West by : Property of Smt Lakshmi, North by : Property of Smt Lakhsmi and South by : Road and Property of Smt Lakhsmi	50.00	5.00	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 09966397756 and 09483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.04.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 59 (Fifty Nine), Rajarajeshwari Nagara Sabhe SI No. 2317/59, formed by The BEML Employees' House Building Co-operative Society Limited, in Sy. Nos. 91/2, 99/2, 99/3, 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173, 174, 175, 178, 180,181, 182, 184, 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 207, 208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 218/1,218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3,224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230 & 241 at 5th Stage BEML Layout of Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 50'0" Feet and North to South: 80'0" Feet, totally measuring 444.44 Square Yards or 4000 sq.ft. and **bounded as follows : East by :** Site No. 60, **West by :** Site No. 58, **North by :** Site No. 56, **South by :** Road. This property now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** And undivided share of 500 square feet or 1/8th in right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property, measuring in total 4000 sq.ft. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY :** The Residential Flat/Apartment No. FF1, in the 1st Floor, having Present BBMP Khata No.5985/FF1/59/2317/1, New PID No.160-W0798-6-2, in the Apartment known as "Shodhan Homes' constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, having 1535 sq.ft. of Super Built-up area constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, Teak and Honne Wood doors and windows with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections along with one covered car parking space in Ground Floor, bearing No. FF-1 and **bounded on : East by :** Setback area, **West by :** Setback area, **North by :** Setback area, **South by :** Apartment No. FF 2.	Rs. 87.50	Rs. 8.75	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Canara Bank, ARM Branch,** Bengaluru-560001, Phone No. **080-25310066, 9483544116, 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 07.03.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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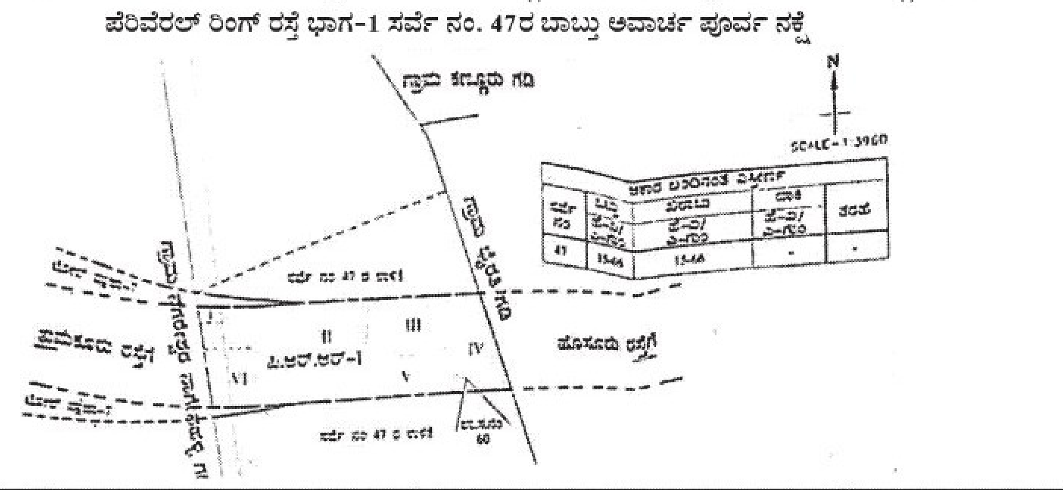
Bangalore Development Authority

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ವಿಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ/ಬಿಬಿಸಿ-7/ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ-562/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09-04-2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (PRESS NOTE)

ಗ್ರಾಮ : ಕೊತ್ತನೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ : ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು : ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ : ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಪೆರಿಫೆರಲ್ ರಿಂಗ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಭಾಗ-1 ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 47ರ ಬಾಬ್ತು ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ಪೂರ್ವ ನಕ್ಷೆ



ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ		ಅಳತೆಯಂತೆ ಪೆರಿಫೆರಲ್ ರಿಂಗ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. ಮತ್ತು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ				ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನುಭವದಂತೆ ಹೆಸರು	ಷರಾ
ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎ - ಗುಂ	ಬ್ಲಾಕ್	ಒಟ್ಟು ಎ-ಗುಂ	ಖರಾಬು ಎ-ಗುಂ	ಬಾಕಿ		
47	08-01	I	00-05	00-05	-	ಅಳತೆ ವೇಳೆ ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ದಾರರು ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾನುಭವವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.	-
		II	03-2150	03-2150	-	1) P.C ತಂಬಿ ಬಿನ್ ಪಾಂಡಿ 2) P.C ತಂಬಿ ಬಿನ್ ಪಾಂಡಿ 3) P.C ತಂಬಿ ಬಿನ್ ಪಾಂಡಿ	MRTI/2017-2018 17.07/2017
		III	01-10	01-10	-	ಬಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಬಂಡೆಪ್ಪ	MRTI/2017-2018 17.07/2017
		IV	01-1150	01-1150	-	ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ (ಬಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಬಂಡೆಪ್ಪರವರು ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅನುಭವದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶ)	-
		V	01-0350	01-0250	-	ಅಳತೆ ವೇಳೆ ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ದಾರರು ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾನುಭವವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ	-
		VI	00-3050	00-3050	-	ಸೈಯದ್ ರಹಮತ್ ಉಲ್ಲಾ ಉ. ರಹಮತ್ ಉಲ್ಲಾ ಖಾನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಸೈಯದ್ ಬಷೀರ್	MRTI/2017-2018 17.07/2017
		ಒಟ್ಟು	08-01	08-01	-		

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬ್ಯುಸಿನೆಸ್ ಕಾರಿಡಾರ್ (ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಆರ್-1) ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : UDD/399/MNX/2006 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 29-06-2007 ರಂತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಕೊತ್ತನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.47ರಲ್ಲಿ 8-01ಎ/ಗು ಭೂ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ಸ.ನಂ. ಪೋಡಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿಯಾಗದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪಂಕ್ತೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅನುಭವದಂತೆ ಜಂಟಿ ನಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ ತಯಾರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಭೂ ಮಾಲೀಕರು / ಅನುಭವದಾರರು / ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತರು ಆದ ನೀವು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರು ಇದ್ದರೆ, ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು-7 (ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಆರ್-1) ರವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ 15 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರಿಕೆ ಸಾಬೀತುಪಡಿಸಲು ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು / ಲಿಖಿತ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ / ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು-7
(ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಆರ್-1), ಬೆಂ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that our client is proposing to purchase the Schedule property from Mrs. D.V Prabhavathi, Mrs. Lalithamba M.S, Mrs. Manjula D.V, Mrs. K.S Mangala, Mrs. S.V. Hemavathi, Mrs. D.V. Deepa and Mrs. Rekha D.V. If any individual or institute or corporate or firm has any subsisting right in respect of the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to substantiate such claim by presenting all details and documents relating thereto to the undersigned within 10 days from the publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims being presented or substantiated it shall be deemed that no such claim exists and the transaction will be concluded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property currently bearing No.67/130, having e-PID No. 8829037612, situated at Huriyopet, BVK Iyengar Road Cross, Bengaluru – 560053, measuring East to West – 24 feet, North to South – 18.5 feet, in all measuring 444 Sq.feet, along with building existing therein, comprising of ground and two upper floors, measuring 444 Sq. feet in each floor, and bounded on the:

East by : Property of Magaji Narayanasa,
West by : Huriopet Cross,
North by : Property of S.K. Narayan Rao,
South by : Property belonging to D.H. Narayanasa.

Sd/- ANIL KUMAR SHETTY, Advocate, No.14, 1st Cross, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Lost of document)

This is to inform the General Public that My Client **Sri. Ashoka N** S/o Late.Narayanappa, is the absolute owner of the immovable Property bearing Site No.36, Katha No.8587/36, Measuring East To West : 40 Feet and North To South : 21 Feet, totally Measuring : 840 Square Feet, Situated at Swami Vivekananda Nagara, Sulibele Road, Hoskote Town - 562114, Bangalore Rural District, and the Three Original Registered Sale Deeds had been lost : - 1) Sale Deed dated 08.09.2014, registered on 15-09-2014, registered as document No. HSK-1-04201-2014-15, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, 2) Sale Deed dated 01.02.2006, registered on 22.02.2006, registered as document No. HSK-1-05550-2005-06 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, and 3) Sale Deed dated 07.02.2005, registered on 07.02.2005, registered as document No. HSK-1-05939-2004-05 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote. I had lodged the complaint in Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, on 08/04/2026, LR No. 2147039/2026, if any body found the Three Sale Deed Original documents kindly return to the below mentioned address;

RAVISHAIAH.R, Advocate,
No.28, Ground Floor, 38th Cross, 2nd Main Road, HBR Layout (Prakruthi Layout), Hennuru, Bangalore-560 043. Ph. No. 9449721008
ROLL No. KAR/1301/2002

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU
O.S.No.184/2025

BETWEEN: Smt. Tejashwini ... Plaintiff
AND
M/s SVBP VENTURES PVT LTD & another ... Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1

M/s SVBP VENTURES PVT LTD
A company incorporated under Indian Companies Act Represented by its Manager Sri Lohith Registered office at No.46, Old No.159, Ground Floor, 1st Block East, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
Also at : No.39 Old No.48/23 Near Aarogya Aahara, Venkatapura, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034

Whereas the plaintiff above named has filed the above suit against the defendant for the suit for permanent injunction. The defendant above named hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble court either in person, through an advocate duly instructed on the day of **06.06.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** To answer the same and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you are interest to reply in support of your defence failing which the matter will be heard exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 28th day of March 2026.

By Order of the Court Addl. Civil Judge
Bengaluru Rural District Bengaluru

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD:1971

(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: www.subcobank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8 (1)]

Whereas the authorised officer of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Sl. No.	Demand Notice Date/ Possession Notice Date	Name of The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Description of The Property Mortgaged.	Amount Due In Rs.
1	19/12/2025 09/04/2026	Sri.Ramesh B, Smt.Shilpa B.R and the Guarantor Sri.Suresh H	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Old Municipal No.52, New Municipal No.66/1, E-PID No.6843636239, Situated at Magadi Main Road, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru, PID No.21-77-66/1, Now comes under B.B.M.P limits B.B.M.P Ward No.106, measuring East to West.16.04.1/2 feet and North to South 90 feet totally measuring 1440 sq. feet along with the building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by : Property of Sri.Narayan Shetty, West by : Western Portion of the Property Bearing No.5, Present No.52-56 owned by Sri.Balaraju, North by : Road, South by : Magadi Main Road. **The property belongs to Sri.Ramesh B.**	Rs.1,32,89,376.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Six Only) and interest thereon.

The borrowers and the guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the properties described above mentioned date. **"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".**

Hence, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose of the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount mentioned above.

Date : 09/04/2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560004.

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Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY

Office of the Registrar (Admin), Jnana Jyothi Central College Campus, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560001. Ph. No. 080-22961016/22131385
E-Mail ID: registrar@bcu.ac.in / registrarbcu@gmail.com

No: Dr.MSBCU/ACA/UG Admissions/2026-27 Date: 09.04.2026

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Admission to Undergraduate Courses at Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University – "Jnanajyothi Central College Campus", University College for Women (Malleshwaram), PG Centre (Bagalur), Bengaluru and affiliated colleges for the Academic Year 2026–27 is hereby notified. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to following Undergraduate (UG) courses offered at the University Campus and its constituent college and PG center.

1. Courses Offered at "Jnanajyothi – Central College Campus"

Sl. No.	Course	Discipline
1	BCA	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
2	BCA	Data Science
3	B.Com	Accounting & Finance
4	B.Com	Financial Technology
5	BBA	Business Analytics
6	B.Sc	Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics
7	B.Sc	Fashion & Apparel Design
8	BA	Economics, History, Journalism, Social Work, Journalism, French, English, Journalism, French
		Languages Offered: Kannada, English, Hindi, French, German

2. Courses Offered at University College for Women, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

Sl.No.	Course	Discipline
1	BCA	Computer Applications
2	BCA	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
3	B.Com	General
4	B.Com	Accounting and Finance
5	BA	Economics, History, Journalism
		Languages Offered : Kannada, English, French, German, Sanskrit, Hindi

3. Courses offered at PG Center, Bagalur, Bengaluru.

Sl.No.	Course	Discipline
1	BCA	Computer Applications
2	BCA	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
3	B.Com	General
4	B.Com	Accounting and Finance
		Languages Offered: Kannada, English, Hindi

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Application & Admission Details :

- The eligibility for admission is 10+2 or any other equivalent qualification.
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- For online registration, candidates are informed to visit the Government of Karnataka official website **https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in**
- Candidates are advised to regularly check the above websites.

Note: If the required number of applications is not received for any course, the University reserves the right not to offer admissions for that course.

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Ref.: RPC/2026-27/3 **Date : 06-04-2026**

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 07-01-2026** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Induscut, Prop. Mr. Ravi Kumar B G S/o. B V Gangadharaiah,** # 89, 4th Cross, CBI Road, Laxmiah Block, HAF Post, Ganganagar, Bangalore 560024 and the Guarantor **Mr. B V Gangadharaiah S/o. B N Venkatappa,** # 89, 4th Cross, CBI Road, Laxmiah Block, HAF Post, Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560024 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 82,81,352.00/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Two)** along with further interest at contractual interest thereon compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **6th day of April of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 82,31,793.00/-** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property :- All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.142, Corporation Khata No.128/1/366/57/4/142, Situated at Kodigehalli, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagra Ward, No. 8, Kodigehalli (Formerly Having Batrayanapura City Municipal Council Khata No. 57/4 and Carved out of Survey No. 57/4 of Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring : East To West 40 Feet and North To South 30 feet in All Measuring 1200 Sq Feet, with a residential building thereon, **In the Name of Mr. B V Ggangadharaiah** bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.115, **North by :** Property No.143, **South by :** Property No.141.

Date : 06-04-2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

STATE BANK OF INDIA
HOME LOAN CENTRE, WHITEFIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1,
Whitefield Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 37802080335

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **31.12.2025** and its paper publication in **"The New Indian Express"** and **"Samyuktha Karnataka"** dated **30.01.2026** calling upon the **Borrowers : (1) Sri. G Lakshmanan** S/o. Sri. A. Govindarajulu and **(2) Smt. L Amudha** W/o. Sri. G. Lakshmanan, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 26,12,153/-** (Rupees Twenty-Six Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three Only) as on 30.12.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 31.12.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of Sri. G. Lakshmanan S/o Sri. A Govindarajulu and Smt L Amudha W/o Sri. G Lakshmanan, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **08.04.2026.**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 26,77,642/-** (Rupees Twenty-Six Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two Only) as on 05.04.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 06.04.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrower/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy No. 58/24 (Old No. 58/10), {converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose vide Conversion Certificate bearing No. ALN(A)SH. SR212/2011-12 dated 15.05.2012, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District}, BBMP Katha No. 59/ Sy. No. 58/24, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring about 28.675 Guntas out of 39 ¾ Guntas and **bounded on : East by :** Road and land belonging to Sri. Srinivasa Reddy (Sy. No. 58/22) and remaining portion of land bearing Sy. No. 58/24 (Old No. 58/10) measuring 11 guntas belongs to Anitha & Manjunath Reddy, **West by :** Land belonged to Sri. Krishna Reddy (Sy No. 58/8), **North by :** Land belonged to Smt. Nalliamma (Sy No. 58/9), **South by :** Land belonged to Sri. Puttappa (Sy No. 58/7).

Schedule B Property : 304.33 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.

Schedule C Property : Flat bearing No. 005, Block - A in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1181 Sq.feet super built up area, containing Two bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc, in the multistoried residential building known as "SRI VANDANA MARVEL" constructed over Schedule A Property, **standing jointly in the names of Sri.G. Lakshmanan S/o. Sri A. Govindarajulu and Smt. L. Amudha W/o. Sri. G. Lakshmanan.**

Date : 08.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
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Form No.4

IN THE HON'BLE VADDL JUDGE COURT OF SMALL CAUES AND ACJM MAYOHALL UNIT AT BENGLAURU
CC No. 51123/2020
COMPLAINANT : M/s.Wildcraft India Pvt Ltd
Versus
ACCUSED : M/s. Culture Clothing & Ors

Proclamation REQUIRING THE APPERANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED PUBLISHED THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION IN INDIAN EXPRESS Bangalore. Edition on or before 20.05.26

WHEREAS, Complaint has been made before that 1)Culture Clothing, Partnership Firm, Having its office at 1st Floor, 87/1, Veera Pillai Street, Contonment, Bengaluru- 560 042. 2) Mr. Vivek Singh, Partner and authorised signatory of Culture Clothing and 3) Mrs. Latha Singh Partner of Culture Clothing both having office at 87/1, Veera Pillai Street, Contonment, Bengaluru 560 042, have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section CRPC of the U/s. 200 of Cr.P.C. R/w Sec 138 of NI Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said 1) M/s Culture Clothing, partnership firm 2) Mr. Vivek Singh and 3) Mrs. Latha Singh, partners of Culture Clothing cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said 1) M/s. Culture Clothing partnership firm, 2) Mr. Vivek Singh and 3) Mrs. Latha Singh, have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said. 1) M/s. Culture Clothing, partnership firm, 2) Mr. Vivek Singh and 3) Mrs. Latha Singh, Partners of Culture Clothing are required to appear at SCCH-19, V Addl Judge. Court of Small Causes and ACJM, Mayhohall Unit, to answer the said complaint on the day of 20.05.2026,

Dated this 09th day of March, 2026

XV Addl. Judge
Court of Small Causes and ACJM, Bengaluru City

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice to the General Public that the Originally **Sri. M.G. Ramaiah** S/o Late Chikkanna was absolute owner in respect of the schedule property having executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of Smt. Rani W/o Sri. Ramalingam dated 12.05.1988, in the said G.P.A some mistakes and inaccuracies have accidentally and inadvertently crept and wrongly mentioned as the schedule property acquired through Registered sale deed duly Registered Document as No.1447, Volume No.2288 Pages 146-148 of Book-I dated 17.05.1963. Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, instead of Correct Registered Document as No.228, Book-1 Volume No.1611 at Pages 140-143, dated 15.04.1957, the same has been rectified by a Deed of Declaration executed by the present owner Mr. KARTHIK.R S/o Sri. Ramalingam, residing at No.102, 4th A Cross, Om Shakthi Layout, Horamavu, Bangalore-5600 43. Vide Registered Document as No.BYP-1-00191-2026-27 Dated 06.04.2026. My client Mr. Syed Fayaz S/o Syed Ahmed Basha, resident of Bangalore (M) 7676583886, has intents to purchase the schedule property with the Present Vendor, if any claim from the previous vendor Sri. M.G. Ramaiah S/o Late Chikkanna or any person/s having asserting any right, title, interest, or claims, intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever, may file their objections with documentary proof within 7 days hereof, where after, no such claims or objections will be entertained, and my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as Bonafide Purchaser.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Residential House Premises bearing New B.B.M.P No.7, Old Site No.31, Situated at Cauvery Nagar, 2nd Cross, K. G. Halli Bangalore-5600 45, (Formerly Property No. 109, New V. P. Khata No. 560, Property No.608/8,of Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore) in B.B.M.P. Ward No.48- Munneshwara Nagar Bangalore, E-Khata PID No. 1334399637, ULPIN: Location Plus Code: Sl.No.2738995. Measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South 30 Feet. Totally Measuring about 750 Sq. Feet. And Bounded on the: East By: Site No.30, West By: Site No.32, North By : Site No.39, South By : 15 Feet Road

HAFEEZULLA KHAN M, ARIFULLA KHAN,
Advocate
#11/9, Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 001.
Mob: 9448071528 / 9449108941, Date:09-04-2026

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CCH-43 Hg: 6-6-2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XLII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU-CCH-43
O.S.No. 6526/2022

Plaintiff : M.Abdul Kareem S/o Late S.M.Muneer, Aged about 33 years, R/at No.86, Old No. 14, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
And others V/s
Defendants : M/s Nagesh Kasturi Rangaiah Benefit Trust and others

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1

To: **1. M/s Nagesh Kasturi, Rangaiah Benefit Trust,** to be alleged, Rep. by its Authorized person/Managing director, Sree Sannidhi, 101, Railway parallel Road, K.P West, Bangalore-560 020 ...Defendant No.1

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff instituted a suit against you for the relief of Declaration and for other reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on 6-6-2026 at 11 AM in person or through Advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 14, New No.86, situated at Richmond Road, Civil Station, Bangalore -560 025, measuring 75 feet on the northern side, 130 feet on the southern side, 285 feet on the Western side, 315 feet on the Eastern side and bounded on North by Richmond Road, South by Veeraraj Urs property West by premises No.87 and East by Kingston Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 13th day of March 2026 at Bengaluru

By the order of Court : Sr. Sheristedar
City Civil Court, BengaluruEnver under Bengaluru

Address of the Advocate for Plaintiff : The Legal Attorneys and Barristers, No 7, 2nd Floor, Thalanki Villa, Walton Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

IN THE COURT OF 4th Addl. SR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE
P & SC. No. 8/ 2026

BETWEEN : 1. SRI, VIKRAM GUNDA S/o Late Sr. Shanker Gunda, Aged about 43 years, R/at Flat No. 31(..), B Block Whitestone Landmark Apt., Belathur Village Kadugodi, Bangalore East, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560067. 2. Smt. PADMAVATHI GUNDA W/o Late Sri Shanker Gunda, Aged about 64 years, R/at Flat No. 315, B Block, Whitestone Landmark Apt, Belathur Village Kadugodi, Bangalore East, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560067 ....Petitioners No.1 & 2

AND :

NIL ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed a petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of succession certificate in favour of the Petitioners herein in respect to the Schedule Property standing in the name of Late Sri Satyam Gunda died intestate on 01.04.2011, whose legal heirs were his wifeLate Smit Anantha Lakshmi Gundaand only son Late. Sri. Shanker Gunda who last resided at R/a. Flat No. 318, B-Block, Whitestone Landmark Apt.Belathur Village Kadugodi, Bangalore East,BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore - 560067

The above matter is coming for hearing on 06-06-2026 Persons interested in the matter may appear before this court in person or through their Advocate on that day at 11:00 am. to file their objections, if any, for issue of the said succession certificate Failing which the matter shall be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

List of shares held under the "Stocks, Options and Exchange Traded Funds", as its value on 03-03-2026.

1. Name of Company / Bank : MUFG Intime India Private Limited (MUFG) Shares for "Godrej Soaps Limited" where the company has been rebranded as "Godrej Consumers Products Ltd". **Folio / Account No. :** 0318256, **Value in Rs (Approx) :** 20,00,000/-, **Total Rs. 20,00,000/-**

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 07th day of April 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT : Chief Officers
Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist. Bengaluru

Advocate : K.S. Archana, Novel Office, M.G. Road, Yelappa Chetti Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Pushpa and others** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Smt. Muniyamma W/o Late Munivenkatappa @ Kuntappa was died on 11/11/1996** Residing at Palya village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, ifany parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 2-5-2026 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No.146/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Ashok .M.G. and Gangadhar C, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that the property more particularly described in Schedule hereunder written is owned by 1) Sri. Joseph Alexander, S/o Late. K.A. Joseph, aged 80 years, 2) Sri. Joseph. K. S, S/o Late. K.A. Joseph, aged 78 years, 3) Sri. Benoy Joseph, S/o Late. K.A. Joseph, aged 76 years, all are residing at No. 87, 1st Main Road, 7th Cross Road, Varsowa Layout, Bengaluru North, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 093. The Owners have agreed to sell their right, title and interest in favor of my client i.e., Sri. Sathya Narayana. R, S/o Sri. Ramakrishnappa. S. N. The owners have assured my client that the property is free from all encumbrances and has a free, clear and marketable title.

In case any, person/financial institution / company, has any claim or charge as lease, lien, mortgage, agreement, sale agreement, sale deed, gift, possession, trust, attachment, Court Attachment or whatsoever should establish the same to the undersigned with documentary evidence within 7 days of publication of this Notice. Failing which it would be assumed that no such claim or charge exists or the same has been willingly given up or abandoned and my client will be at liberty to complete the transaction and no complaint will be entertained thereafter which please note.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1) All that piece, and parcel of the Site bearing No. 3672, Formed in Sy. No. 82/2 of Bheemanakuppe Village, 6th Block, 'H' Sector, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 9.00 Meters and North to South: 12.00 Meters in all 108.00 Sq. Meters and bounded on the :- East by: Site No. 3673, West by: Site No. 3671, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 3661

2) All that piece, and parcel of the Site bearing No. 3673, Formed in Sy.No. 82/2 of Bheemanakuppe Village, 6th Block, 'H' Sector, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 9.00 Meters and North to South: 12.00 Meters in all 108.00 Sq. Meters and bounded on the :- East by: Site No. 3674, West by: Site No. 3672, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 3660

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NOTIFICATION

TITLE: MS items, Electrical items, Fabrication, CVD Insulators, relays, Aux contactor, TVM, Vacuum Interrupter
Calendar of Events: (1) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **09.04.2026. (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **13.04.2026. (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I & II): **16.04.2026. (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **17.04.2026. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **18.04.2026. Visit us at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- General Manager (Procurement)

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Union Bank of India**
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

Basaveshwaranagar Branch (56480) No. 48, 4th Block, 4th Stage, Siddaiah Puranika Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079
Phone No.: +91-8369856480, Email ID: ubin0556483@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India,** the secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Basaveshwaranagar Branch (56480) No. 48, 4th Block, 4th Stage, Siddaiah Puranika Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru – 560079.

1.Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (a) Mr. Bandigegowda H S S/o Shambu, Doddathimmaiah No 221, Near Krishna Bakery and BMTC Bus Stand, Rajanakunte, Bengaluru-560064 **(b) Mrs. Anusha M R** W/o Bandigegowda H S, No.106, 11th Main, Near KEB Office, Attur Layout, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-560064. **Alternate address of both:** No.105, Bidara hosahalli Village, Near Milk Diary, C A Kere Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Bidarahalli, Mandya-571422,

Amount due: Rs.87,18,828.00 (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Eight Only) **as on 07-04-2026 and further interest/ cost/ expenses thereon.**

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

Property Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 106, BBMP Khatha No 895/33/106, Old Yelahanka CMC Khatha No. 37/106/33, formed out in SY No. 33, situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Now under the Jurisdictional of BBMP Attur Ward No. 03, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by : Site No. 113, North by : Site No. 107, South by : Site No. 105.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,15,51,500/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Fifty One Thousand and Five Hundred Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.11,55,150/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
12.05.2026, Tuesday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

Bidders are advised to go through the website: **https://baanknet.com** and **https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the **Branch Manager: Mrs. Geethanjali Sahoo Cont No.: 9439367525 and Mail ID: ubin0556483@unionbankofindia.bank.in** ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property.

Date: 07.04.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

केनरा बैंक **Canara Bank**
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable property Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.04.2026 at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM,** for recovery of **₹. 3,61,64,286.05/-** (Three Crore Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Paise Five Only) as on 26.03.2026 plus further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from. **1. M/s. Dodmane Poultry Farm, Prop. : Mr. Ravi Kumar S C** S/o. Late S N Chowdappa, Shettihalli Village, Srinivasapur Taluk, Kolar District -563125. **2. M/s. Dodmane Poultry Farm, Prop. : Mr. Ravi Kumar S. C,** Chikkabommanahalli Village, Chinthamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka-563125. **3. Mr. Ravi Kumar S C,** S/o. Late S N Chowdappa, Shettihalli Village, Srinivasapur Taluk, Kolar District -563125. **4. Mr Narayanamurthy S C** S/o. Late S N Chowdappa, Shettihalli Village, Srinivasapur Taluk, Kolar District -563125.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28.04.2026, 5.00 pm.**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Lakhs)	Incremental value (In Lakhs)
1	All that piece and parcel of the Commercial land and building (in the name of Shri. S C Narayana Murthy, S/o. Late Chowdappa,Shettihalli Village, Nambihalli Post, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District) measuring PID.No. 17-1-2-129C New Khata No. 404/379 and Old katha No. 74-76/57,3335/165 and 379/351. 1. East West :5.410211 Mtrs, North South :7.528575 Mtrs 2. East West :4.419609 Mtrs, North South :6.553213 Mtrs 3. East West :3.627127 Mtrs, North South :9.814580 Mtrs 4. East West :2.286005 Mtrs, North South :6.644653 Mtrs 5. East West :9.601219 Mtrs, North South :* (4.968250 +3.657607)/2 Mtrs, **Total 161.89183880 Sq.mtrs** out of which building measuring 161.837026 Sq.Mtrs i.e 1741.92 Sq.feet, Location : Present 129C, Near Balaji Deluxe lodge, M G Road, Block No. 1, Ward No. 17, Chowdareddy Palya (Sonnashettyhalli) Chintamani Town, Chikkaballapur District. **Boundaries : East :** property of Gopalaiah, **West :** common passage of 6 feet and Anjanappa's Shop No. 1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, **North :** Shigakula Narayanashetty Rice Mill, **South :** Srinivasapura Main Road. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 13.400055N Longitude- 78.057610E**	Rs. 240.00	Rs. 24.00	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483544116, 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.04.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (For Immovable Property)

(In terms of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & " AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Symbolic Possession c) Present outstanding	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**1. Mr.Shirisha MCS (Applicant) S/o Mr. Sashikanth Marandapalli Chakravarthy,** No.23, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 3rd Stage, Kattiguppe, Bangalore-560085. **2. Mrs. Vibha Manohara (Co-applicant) W/o Manohara MCS,** #379, 9th Main, 13th Cross, B Block, Chitrakoota, JP Nagar, Mysore-570008. **3. Keerthi K (Guarantor) W/o Mr. Shirisha MCS,** No.23, 1st Floor, 1st Main,3rd Stage, Kattiguppe, Bangalore-560085	a) 23.04.2025 b) 01.08.2025 c) Rs.81,62,071 plus interest and other charges	a) 25-04-2026 Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 27-04-2026 between 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	a) Rs.82,50,000/- b) Rs.8,25,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No.20/1B,2,3,4 & Site No.304 situated at Dattagalli, Next to MUDA Employees Housing Layout, Mysore, total measuring 3547.78 Square Meters & **Bounded on:** East by: Road & MUDA Layout, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Property of VDB & Road. **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY:** 1033.51 Square Feet of Undivided Share, right, title, interest and ownership in schedule 'A' **SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY:** A residential property- apartment bearing Flat No. B-9, First Floor, Block-3,3BHK apartment building known as "Sri Sai Yoga Residency" measuring in total of 1775 sqft of super built up area along with exclusive car parking area of basement & the apartment is **Bounded by:** East by: 6 meters Drive way, West by: Flat No. B-10, North by: 6 meters Drive way, South by: Lift Corridor. **In the Name of: Mr.Shirisha MC S S/o Sashikala Marandapalli Chakravarthy**			
2	**Mrs.Mamatha S W/o Cheluvaraja,** G-1 Shivganga Hill View Apartment, JCHN layout, Near Golden Penarum, 80 Feet Road, Gubalala, Bangalore-560061.	a) 31.01.2025 b) 03.05.2025 c) Rs.66,39,812.66 plus interest and other charges.	a) 25-04-2026 Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 27-04-2026 between 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	a) Rs.77,10,000/- b) Rs7,71,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No.20/1B,2,3,4 & Site No.304 situated at Dattagalli, Next to MUDA Employees Housing Layout, Mysore, total measuring 3547.78 Square Meters & **Bounded on:** East by: Road & MUDA Layout, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Property of VDB & Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 965.96 square Feet of Undivided Share, right, title, interest and ownership in schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** A residential Apartment property apartment bearing Flat No. A13, PID No.217195 in Ground Floor, Block 4,in 3 BHK, Apartment building known as "SRI SAI YOGA RESIDNECY" measuring in total of 1659 Square Feet of Super Built up Area along with exclusive Car Parking Area at basement & the Apartment is **Bounded by:** East by: Flat No. A1, West by: Flat No. A12, North by: Open to Sky, South by: Open to Sky. **In the Name of: Ms.Mamatha S W/o Mr.Cheluvaraja**			

A/C No.19840210000731, IFSC Code : UCBA0001984, UCO Bank, Bannerghatta Road Branch, Bangalore.Tel:080-26683915

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known
1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: **https://baanknet.com/ education-psb/home**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://baanknet.com/education-psb/ home on date 27-04-2026 between 11:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer. (For Further details contact: 7073173989)

Date: 08.04.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
H.O: #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560055,
Ph: 080- 23341972/ 2344 2648 Email: gm@jcbank.in / recovery@jcbank.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower's and Guarantor's in particular that under mentioned property mortgage to the **The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** taken Possession under the provision of Section 13(4) and 8(6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002, will be sold public as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rules 8(5) of the above rules. The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHAT EVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

1. Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors sureties	**Mr.Anandkumar B R** S/o Mr.Ramulu B, the borrower Residing No.100, Opp Infant Jesus Chureh, Bazar Street, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore – 560047
Date, Time and Place of Auction	**Date: 29.04.2026 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.20,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,05,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees: Fifty Thousand Only)
Debt due including interest as on 31.03.2026 Plus future interest from 01.04.2026 & charges, costs, etc.,	**Rs.1,19,15,957/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen lakh Fifteen thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	On all working days between **10.00 AM to 6.00 PM till 28.04.2026**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Property bearing No.80, Old No.5, in No.19, Neelasandra, Bangalore, City Corporation Division No.62/66th of Bangalore situated in BBMP Ward No.115 (Vannarpet) (PID No.69-56-80) and measuring East to West 37 ½ Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on : East by : Conservancy & Drainage and Corporation Property West by: Gally, North by : Infant Jesus Church Road, South by : Property No.6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:

1. For participating in auction intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT Funds Transfer to the credit of A/c No.20012004, **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., at Malleswaram Branch** through IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., payable at Bangalore** so as to reach us **on or before the date of auction by 11.00 AM.** The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** The EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Property **"SHALL NOT BE SOLD"** below the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) within next working day on declaring him/her as successful bidder and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/c No.20012004 The Janatha Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** through IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** Payable at Bangalore.
4. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of auction, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
5. The Property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and AS IS WHAT IS "and "NO RESOURCES"** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity/ Water Charges/water, Land use conversion charges, Society charges, Maintenance charges, Akrama/Sakram and all other incidental costs, Charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoing relating to the property.
6. General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
7. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
8. The Bank reserves the right to cancel /postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
9. The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

Note: The intending bidders may contact Smt.Vinoda Shivaramaiah, Chief Executive Officer, The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055. Mobile No.9900856389, and Sri.Suresh D N Recovery Officer, Mobile No.9611673873 for ascertaining the details of property and Contact Phone No.080-23449450, 23469560, 23442648 for inspection of Property.

Date : 08.04.2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,

Hansika and Neha clinch bronze; Meenakshi in final

Hansika Lamba and Neha won a bronze medal each in the women's 55kg and 59kg class, respectively, while two-time national champion **Meenakshi Goyat** came back from the brink to beat South Korea's Seoyoung Park and reach the final of the 53kg category at the Senior Asian Wrestling Championships in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) on Thursday.

Fantastic four: Women pugilists table-toppers in Asian C'ships

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

A BUNCH of talented boxers from India, each with their unique set of narratives, were looking to stand tall in Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia), on Thursday. Minakshi Hooda (48kg) and Jaismine Lamboria (57kg) were looking to solidify their No 1 status while Preeti Sai Pawar (54kg) and Arundhati Choudhary (70kg), after a predominantly frustrating 2025 due to off-the-ring issues, were looking to show their high aptitude in the ongoing Asian Championships.

As the dust settled, as many as four women pugilists, including the trio of Minakshi, Preeti and Arundhati, walked away with the gold medal. Jaismine, on a comeback trail after shoulder concerns, missed out on the top step but through the course of the continental event, the reigning world champion did enough to suggest that she's a force to be reckoned with. Railways boxer Priya Ghanghas (60kg) also signed off her fairytale campaign on a high.

Alfiya Pathan (+80kg), the sixth boxer from the country to feature on the final day of the women's category, lost her first and only fight in the competition to grab silver. More importantly, the women, as a collective unit, left a strong footprint. The team topped the medals chart while China and Kazakhstan grabbed two gold medals each. Chinese Taipei and Thailand won one gold apiece.

Arundhati's talent has never been in doubt but the former world youth champ, one of the rare boxers from Rajasthan, had concerns about her weight category (earlier 70kg was not part of the Olympic programme) and she had to tussle with a proven force in Lovlina Borgohain for 75kg at the start of her senior career. To add to her misery, she had suffered a wrist injury and was forced to undergo surgery last year. It was somewhat a similar tale for Preeti, a boxer who's considered to have a high ceiling.

Priya Ghanghas | Arundhati Choudhary | Preeti Pawar | Minakshi Hooda

But both have gradually made their way back and this is a timely boost for the duo. Among many things, one thing in common between the two is they both train at the famed Army Sports Institute (ASI), Pune under the watch of coaches like Chhote Lal Yadav, who's more renowned for coaching sport's great MC Mary Kom. In fact, Jaismine is also a trainee at the ASI. Yadav, along with the support from Mohammed Aitesamuddin — who's with the team in Ulaanbaatar — and former Commonwealth Games medallist Devendro Singh, have had a big influence in their game.

Having been part of their uphill challenges, Yadav, who had been regularly giving them inputs through phone calls, is delighted to see them thrive. Yadav recalled the times when Arundhati was forced to rebuild post surgery. "She was doing smart training, bit by bit and for one year or so, she was mainly using just one hand. It was a tricky spell as we wanted to prevent any further injury. We also worked on her shortcomings and we were also watching fights of every boxer in her weight category, and working accordingly," he said, noting that Arundhati's venomous punching power is one of her strengths. The coach said that they (coaches) try to keep an open mind, catering to the strengths of the boxers. "I also wanted her to talk to the head coach and find out about his plans. What's their thought-process, their strategies? If it's any different, work on it. I have tried to keep things flexible. The boxer should take forward whichever strategy works best for her."

Discipline is sine qua non at the ASI and Yadav also said that the coaches give tailored training programmes for each individual. Besides sparring sessions with boys, which is far from uncommon, has helped them become stronger and sharper.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CSK should bring in Akeal, Brevis in playing XI: Balaji

Ex-India player believes Hosein can replace either Overton or Henry

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

FIVE-time champion Chennai Super Kings have had a miserable start this season in the IPL having lost three games in a row. The big question in every fan's mind is can CSK bounce back? "Yes, we can get back to winning ways," Lakshmipathy Balaji, former CSK pacer and bowling coach, told this daily.

L Balaji

The former India medium pacer, who was part of the CSK support staff when they won the titles in 2018 and 2021, is optimistic about a turnaround. Balaji admitted that the team will be emotionally drained after the three losses and said the onus will be on captain Ruturaj Gaikwad to lift the morale. "I think the one thing that is very important is to get the dressing room in good space, especially when you are losing. The dressing room is obviously somewhere where you start feeling disoriented. So keep the dressing room in a healthy space. And clarity. Clarity for each and everyone, especially from the support staff group. Right from Ruturaj and the entire support staff need to come together," added the former Tamil Nadu captain.

Balaji, who is the first bowler to take a hat-trick in the IPL, said the team should regroup and start believing that they can win the remaining games.

Chennai Super Kings have lost all of their three matches so far | ASHWIN PRASATH

"The team management should talk and tell the players that it is a long tournament (14 matches). There is a chance, we have lost three, there are still 11 more to go. You have to know exactly when to press the right button. They (team think tank) should discuss how to pick up the 11 opportunities in your favour."

CSK openers Sanju Samson and Gaikwad have not clicked, while Ayush Mhatre has got some runs at No 3. Should Ayush open? "The top three positions in the batting order are crucial. You cannot make a change just for the heck of it. It has to have clarity, it has to have a sense of direction. The batting is not an issue at the moment, they have crossed 200 plus in two out of the three matches. Both Sanju and Ruturaj are experienced, they know the job. So I believe they are just one game away from playing a big innings."

Balaji opined that Dewald Brevis should be brought in for their next match against Delhi Capitals scheduled on Saturday. "It's good if he (Brevis) plays. At the moment, the top order is not clicking. So when Brevis comes in, one can expect at least two from the top four to score runs," explained Balaji.

A few teams like Sunrisers Hyderabad started the proceedings with spinners and Balaji said CSK should replace a pacer with West Indies' left-arm finger spinner Akeal Hosein. "I would want Akeal Hosein in the team. There is no way you have four medium pacer in your lineup. You can replace one of them with Akeal. Either Jamie Overton or Matt Henry can make way for him," he said.

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BATTLE OF EQUALS

Two of the in-form sides so far — Rajasthan Royals and Royal Challengers Bengaluru — will take on each other in Guwahati on Friday. A look...

RR OPENERS ON SONG

After sending Jasprit Bumrah to the cleaners in Rajasthan's emphatic win against Mumbai, 15-year-old Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's stocks surged even higher. Yashasvi Jaiswal too has shown that he can equally be explosive.

RCB'S STRONG BATTING

Like Rajasthan, Bengaluru also have some artillery in their batting arsenal. Coming fresh off an unbeaten 25-ball 70 against Chennai, Australian Tim David will be hoping to give solidity in the middle.

RR VS RCB @ GUWAHATI, 7.30PM LIVE ON STAR SPORTS & JIOHOTSTAR

Prabhsimran aims for more

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

PRABHSIMRAN Singh of Punjab Kings is regarded as one of the dangerous opening batters of the Indian Premier League (IPL). He, along with Priyansh Arya, have provided the team with explosive starts on numerous occasions. The 25-year-old wicketkeeper-batter, with his aggressive approach, scored 549 runs with a strike rate of 160.52 last season. Despite falling at the final hurdle with PBKS that season, Prabhsimran's numbers highlighted his significant growth. Coming into this season, he is keen on developing in many ways as a cricketer.

While he remains keen on sticking with the high-risk, high-reward approach, as teams breeze past the 200-run mark, Prabhsimran believes that he needs to stay longer in the crease. "Earlier, I used to get out in the 30s or 40s, so now I look to play longer innings.

PBKS' Prabhsimran Singh with head coach Ricky Ponting | PBKS

And mainly, as we discuss in team meetings too, it doesn't matter to us whether we have to go for the Orange Cap or the Purple Cap. The goal is to create enough impact so you can easily win matches for your team," Prabhsimran said in a virtual interaction facilitated by the franchise.

In Punjab Kings' second game of this season, where they played Chennai Super Kings at Chepauk, he played a measured knock. In the chase of 210, he saw his partner Priyansh take the initiative. Soon after Priyansh's dismissal, Prabhsimran did his bit, but also ensured he stayed at the crease. However, he was run out for 43 runs off 34 balls.

One of the downsides in the high-risk approach Prabhsimran takes is the early dismissals. His senior teammate and all-rounder Shashank Singh had said before the season that Prabhsimran is 'maturing day by day.'

In fact, after IPL 2025, Prabhsimran was given the opportunity to lead Punjab in the 2025 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. Out of the ten games Punjab played, Prabhsimran led the side in four matches. "I am getting used to the captain's role and I enjoy it. I take it as a challenge. So you can say that it is much better for me to help grow my game as well," he said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Mess in middle overs hurting KKR

ENS @ Chennai

BE it their IPL 2026 opener against Mumbai Indians or the second match against Sunrisers Hyderabad, Kolkata Knight Riders got flying starts on both occasions but squandered the advantage in the middle overs to end up on the losing side.

The story was no different when they were asked to bat by Lucknow Super Giants at the Eden Gardens on Thursday. They lost Finn Allen early but captain Ajinkya Rahane along with Angkrish Raghuvanshi added 84 runs to help them not only recover but also score quick runs. They were 98/1 in 10 overs but from thereon they slowed down. The team could manage just 17 runs between 11 and 15 overs.

KKR's Cameron Green (L) and Rovman Powell in action on Thursday | BCCI

Cameron Green and Rovman Powell then added 66 runs in the last five overs as the hosts posted 181/4 in 20 overs. Later, LSG's Mukul Choudhary played a blinder of an inning to guide his side to a three-wicket win.

Brief scores: KKR 181/4 in 20 ovs (Raghuvanshi 45) **lost to** LSG 182/7 in 20 ovs (Mukul 54 n.o, Badoni 54; Arora 2/38).

Vaishali grabs sole lead with 4 rounds to go

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Bengaluru

R VAISHALI, who had a slow start to the Candidates, is now the sole leader of the tournament. On a day when R Praggnanandhaa's hopes effectively ended with a loss to Javokhir Sindarov in the Open section, Vaishali's hopes soared.She was the joint leader coming into the 10th round. When it ended in Cyprus on Thursday, the Indian, thanks to her draw, led the field by 0.5 as Zhu Jiner lost to Bibisara Assaubayeva. Vaishali, playing with the black pieces against Anna Muzychuk, played a rock solid game and didn't give the Ukrainian as much as a sniff.

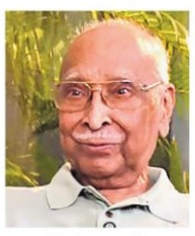
In a gruelling tournament like the Candidates, it's considered important to go into rest day in a good frame of mind. She has certainly managed to do that before the final rounds begin with a game against Aleksandra Goryachkina on Saturday. The Russian had taken down Divya Deshmukh. While Vaishali is the sole leader with six, 1.5 points separates six players so it's still all to play for.

Results: Open (Rd 10): J Sindarov **bt** R Praggnanandhaa, A Giri **drew with** H Nakamura, A Esipenko **drew with** M Bluebaum, W Yi **drew with** F Caruana. Women: A Muzychuk **drew with** R Vaishali, B Assaubayeva **bt** Z Jiner, A Goryachkina **bt** Divya D, K Lagno **drew with** T Zhongyi.

Gopinath, last survivor of India's first Test win, dies

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

CD Gopinath — the last surviving member, who was part of India's first ever Test win — passed away at the age of 96 here on Thursday. He was part of the Indian team that defeated England for their first-ever Test victory in 1952. Until his death, Gopinath was the oldest living Indian Test cricketer and the second oldest in the world after Australia's Neil Harvey, who is 97. Gopinath played eight Tests and scored 242 runs, including a fifty.



CD Gopinath

In his Test debut against England in 1951, Gopinath, batting at number eight, made 50 in his first innings and followed with 42 in the second innings at the Brabourne Stadium. The fifth Test of his debut series was a landmark moment in Indian cricket. It was when India registered their first Test win, by an innings and eight runs in Chennai. Gopinath made 35 in his only innings in that match.

Former India captain K Srikkanth lauded Gopinath for being a class cricketer and a good human being. The Tamil Nadu Cricket Association mourned the passing of Gopinath.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Ayush stands tall; Sindhu & Prannoy crash out

SAPTARSHI C @ Bengaluru

WHILE the seasoned names faltered under pressure at the Badminton Asia Championship, China, the 20-year-old Ayush Shetty refused to let the ship sink, holding firm with grit and composure. Blending class with consistency, Shetty emerged as the lone spark in an otherwise fading campaign, carrying India's hopes on young shoulders.

Shetty turned the court into a pressure chamber, forcing Chi Yu Jen into a slow, suffocating collapse, sealing it 21-16, 21-12. With a relentless mix of flat lifts, sharp drives, and thunderous smashes, he dictated the tempo from the outset.

Ayush Shetty

"I can beat any top-20 player any day," he said. It sounded bold, but in China, Shetty is turning it into a statement. He has already toppled World No7 Li Shi Feng and outplayed World No 20 Chi, showcasing composure beyond his years. The next hurdle is massive - World No 4 Jonatan Christie. If he clears it, which is also a quarterfinal, the Leo Messi fan will redefine his career trajectory.

Chi, pushed onto the back foot, resorted to safer returns in the second set - but that only played into Ayush's hands. The Indian shuttler owned the rallies, slicing the net with precision and hammering winners onto the sidelines with ruthless accuracy. There were brief flashes of frustration with line calls, but Shetty was in complete control, and Chi simply ran out of answers. Meanwhile, HS Prannoy, 33-year-old, bowed out, losing 12-21, 19-21 to Weng Hongyang.

In the women's singles, PV Sindhu saw her campaign come to an end in the second round. Facing World No 2 Wang Zhi Yi, the Olympic medallist, went down 21-18, 21-8 in a 46-minute contest. Despite trailing 14-9 early in the opening game, Sindhu showed resilience against the home favourite, mounting a brief comeback to narrow the gap to 18-19 before the momentum slipped away.

Also, Unnati Hooda saw her run end, going down 17-21, 9-21 to Tomoka Miyazaki. Hooda looked drained, struggling to cope with Miyazaki's sharp cross-court angles during the second set. Her responses grew slower, her movement laboured, and the match slipped away.

EXPRESS READ

Golui helps JFC snatch a points vs Mumbai

JAMSHEDPUR: A dramatic late equaliser from substitute Sarthak Golui cancelled out Brandon Fernandes' first-half strike as Jamshedpur FC held Mumbai City FC to a 1-1 draw in a top-of-the-table clash in Indian Super League in Jamshedpur on Thursday. The result keeps Mumbai City FC at the top of the standings with 18 points, while Jamshedpur FC move to second with 15 points.

Stage set for Indian Athletics Series 3

NEW DELHI: The newly-laid Mondo tracks at the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium has been one of the bigger attractions for athletes across the country. No wonder the Indian Athletics Series 3, which begins on Saturday, has a star-studded entry lists. Animesh Kujur, India's fastest man, Gurindervir Singh are some of the established names who'll be seeking glory.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Dominant PSG outplay Liverpool to take two-goal lead

AGENCIES @ Paris

DESIRE Doue and Khvicha Kvaratskhelia scored the goals to give a dominant Paris Saint-Germain a 2-0 win over Liverpool in their Champions League quarterfinal first leg on Wednesday, as the holders seized a clear advantage to take to Anfield for next week's return. Doue's shot in the 11th minute looped over goalkeeper Giorgi Mamardashvili and in thanks to a big touch off Ryan Gravenberch, and Kvaratskhelia then rounded his compatriot to double PSG's lead 65 minutes into a game they bossed from start to finish.

It only remains to be seen whether the reigning European champions might regret not scoring more goals against a Liverpool side who lined up with three centre-backs and were run ragged. "I think we had chances to score more. There were many moments where we should score but it is OK," Kvaratskhelia told broadcaster Canal Plus. "I think 2-0 is good but we have to stay focused because we have to play at Anfield. We know that the atmosphere will be amazing so we are already starting to prepare that game."

PSG'S Khvicha Kvaratskhelia dribbles past defenders to score | AP

Atletico punish 10-man Barca

BARCELONA: Julian Alvarez and Alexander Sorloth's goals earned Atletico Madrid a commanding 2-0 lead over 10-man Barcelona in the other quarter-final first leg clash.

The La Liga leaders were on top in the all-Spanish tie at Camp Nou before Pau Cubarsi was sent off for bringing down Atletico's Giuliano Simeone, who was through on goal.

Alvarez whipped home the resulting free-kick and Sorloth doubled their advantage with 20 minutes remaining to give Atletico a strong chance of reaching the semifinals.

Wednesday's results: Q/Fs, first legs: PSG **2-0** Liverpool; Barcelona **0-2** Atletico.

A new addition, the iPhone 16e entered the top 10 list due to strong demand in markets like the US and Japan

Apple secured 5 spots in the global top 10 list
iPhone 17 Pro Max which became the best-selling smartphone in the quarter
Apple leads
GLOBAL SMARTPHONE SALES IN 2025, TOPS EVERY QUARTER

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

US tech giant Apple dominated global smartphone sales throughout 2025, with its iPhone models leading in every quarter, according to a report by Counterpoint Research. The report also noted that Samsung remained the top Android player, while Xiaomi had a smaller but steady presence.

Q4 (Quarter 4, 2025): iPhone 17 Series Takes Over

The iPhone maker Apple strengthened its dominance with the launch of the iPhone 17 Pro Max, which became the best-selling smartphone in the quarter. It was followed by the iPhone 17 and iPhone 17 Pro. Apple secured five spots in the global top 10 list.

Samsung followed with four models, led by the Samsung Galaxy A56, along with the Samsung Galaxy A36 and Samsung Galaxy A07. The Samsung Galaxy S25 also featured in the rankings. Xiaomi's Redmi A5 ranked ninth, driven by strong demand in emerging markets.

Overall, the quarter highlighted Apple's strong hold on the premium segment, while Samsung continued to perform well in the mid-range and budget categories.

Q3 (Quarter 3, 2025): Apple and Samsung Share Lead

In the third quarter, Apple and Samsung had equal presence in the global top 10, with five models each. The iPhone 16 remained the top-selling smartphone, with around 4% global market share, helped by strong sales in India and Japan.

According to the Counterpoint report, Samsung's entire presence in the top 10 came from its Galaxy A series. Models like the Samsung Galaxy A36 and Samsung Galaxy A56 saw higher demand due to new AI features such as improved photography. Entry-level models like the Samsung Galaxy A16 4G and Samsung Galaxy A06 remained popular in emerging markets.

The iPhone 17 Pro Max also entered the list, showing strong early demand for Apple's new lineup.

Q2 (Quarter 2, 2025): Apple Maintains Momentum

Apple continued its strong performance in Q2, with the iPhone 16 remaining the best-selling smartphone globally for the second consecutive quarter. The iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max followed closely behind.

A new addition, the iPhone 16e, entered the top 10 list due to strong demand in markets like the US and Japan. Samsung secured four spots in the rankings, led by the Samsung Galaxy A16 5G. The Samsung Galaxy S25 Ultra also performed well, supported by strong marketing around AI features. Xiaomi's Redmi 14C 4G was the only model from the brand in the top 10.

Q1 (Quarter 1, 2025): Apple Takes Early Lead

In the first quarter of 2025, Apple started strong with the iPhone 16 becoming the world's best-selling smartphone. It was followed by the iPhone 16 Pro and iPhone 16 Pro Max, showing strong demand for premium devices.

Among Android smartphones, Samsung performed well with the Samsung Galaxy A16 5G leading its lineup due to a good mix of price and features. The Samsung Galaxy S25 Ultra also featured among the top devices, driven by demand for high-end phones with AI features.

Overall, Q1 showed a clear trend towards premium smartphones, with Apple dominating the top three spots while Samsung attracted users across both flagship and mid-range segments.

KNOW WHAT IT IS

Google's Gemma 4

AI models cross 10 mn downloads in 1st week

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

GOOGLE'S latest open artificial intelligence model, Gemma 4, has crossed more than 10 million downloads within a week of its launch, according to CEO Sundar Pichai. Pichai, while sharing the update on social media platform X, said that the overall downloads of Gemma models have now crossed 500 million, showing strong interest from developers and researchers worldwide.

"Lots of love for Gemma 4! Team just told me it's already had 10M+ downloads since last week's launch. Gemma models have now been downloaded 500M+ times! Excited to see what you all are creating," Pichai wrote.

What is Gemma 4?

Gemma 4 is developed by Google DeepMind and is part of a family of generative AI models. It is built using the same research and technology that powers Gemini, making it one of the most advanced open models released by Google so far. These models can perform a wide range of tasks such as answering questions, summarising text, and logical reasoning. The company has made Gemma models available with open weights, which means developers can customise and use them for commercial applications responsibly.

Key Features

Gemma 4 comes with several advanced capabilities. It is designed to handle complex reasoning tasks with flexible thinking modes, making it useful for problem-solving and analysis.

The model also supports multiple types of data, including text and images across all versions, while some versions can additionally process video and audio. It offers larger context windows, which means it can understand and work with longer inputs and conversations more effectively. The model also shows improved performance in coding tasks and supports building AI agents with function-calling features. In addition, it includes native system prompt support, which helps developers create more structured and controlled interactions.

Memory and Usage Considerations

Running these models requires significant GPU or TPU memory, especially for larger versions. Memory use also increases depending on the length of the input (context window) and whether the model is being fine-tuned.

Overall, Gemma 4 aims to provide flexible and powerful AI tools for developers, while balancing performance and efficiency for different use cases.

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TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Dyson launches first portable handheld fan

Dyson has launched its first portable handheld fan, the HushJet Mini Cool, designed for use on the go. The compact fan can be used as a handheld device, worn, or placed on a desk, offering flexibility for everyday use. Weighing just 212 grams, the fan comes with a battery life of up to six hours, making it suitable for travel, office use, or outdoor activities. It delivers airflow speeds of up to 25 metres per second, powered by a brushless DC motor that runs at up to 65,000 RPM. Users can choose from five airflow settings along with a Boost mode for stronger cooling when needed. The HushJet Mini Cool uses Dyson's revolutionary HushJet airflow technology.

Whirlpool's single door refrigerator is no-frills

Whirlpool India Limited launched its new range of single door refrigerators called 'No Tension Refrigerators', aimed at eliminating the hassle of manual defrosting. The lineup includes VitamagicPro and IMPRO PLUS models with automatic defrost technology. Manual defrosting is often time-consuming, requiring users to switch off the refrigerator and clear ice buildup. Whirlpool's 6th Sense: IntelliFrost Technology addresses this by automatically detecting ice and starting the defrost process, making usage easier and cleaner. The refrigerators also feature smart cooling modes, quicker ice-making, and eco mode to save energy during low usage, lowering power bills.

OPPO F33 series set to launch on April 15

OPPO India announced key camera features and design details of its upcoming OPPO F33 Series, set to launch in India on April 15. The company is positioning the new lineup as a major upgrade in the mid-range smartphone segment.The highlight of the F33 Pro is a 50MP ultra-wide front camera with a 100-degree field of view, allowing users to capture wider group selfies. It also includes AI Groupfie technology, which adjusts framing when multiple people are in a shot and corrects face distortion. New features like AI Portrait Glow help improve lighting in different conditions. The smartphone also introduces creative tools such as Popout, which creates layered photo effects, and Dual-View Video.